

Table 1—Key Statistical Indicators of the Food & Fiber Sector

	Annual			2004				2005			2006
	2004	2005	2006	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	
Prices received by farmers (1990-92=100)	119	118	--	120	114	115	121	--	--	--	--
Livestock & products	122	121	--	123	119	120	121	--	--	--	--
Crops	117	114	--	117	109	108	120	--	--	--	--
Prices paid by farmers (1990-92=100)											
Production items	132	136	--	133	133	135	138	--	--	--	--
Commodities and services, interest, taxes, and wage rates (PPITW)	134	138	--	135	135	138	139	--	--	--	--
Cash receipts (\$ bil.)	235.4	222.4	--	56.3	64.4	54.5	53.6	54.5	59.8	--	--
Livestock	122.2	117.9	--	30.3	27.9	30.8	30.7	29.2	27.2	--	--
Crops	113.2	104.6	--	26.0	36.5	23.6	22.9	25.3	32.7	--	--
Market basket (1982-84=100)											
Retail cost	195	195	--	195	198	198	195	195	192	--	--
Farm value	124	135	--	122	124	125	125	125	125	--	--
Spread	233	240	--	235	238	240	240	240	240	--	--
Farm value/retail cost (%)	22	23	--	22	22	21	22	22	23	--	--
Retail prices (1982-84=100)											
All food	186	191	195	187	189	189	190	191	192	193	
At home	186	190	192	187	189	188	190	189	191	191	
Away from home	188	194	200	188	190	191	193	195	196	198	
Agricultural exports (\$ bil.) ¹	62.3	60.5	--	13.4	17.3	15.6	14.2	13.4	--	--	--
Agricultural imports (\$ bil.) ¹	52.7	58.5	--	12.9	14.0	14.5	14.0	16.0	--	--	--
Commercial production											
Red meat (mil. lb.)	45,419	46,394	47,496	11,493	11,623	10,951	11,305	12,064	12,074	11,244	
Poultry (mil. lb.)	40,021	41,458	42,585	10,365	10,053	10,013	10,375	10,690	10,380	10,260	
Eggs (mil. doz.)	7,443	7,495	7,635	1,870	1,906	1,855	1,855	1,875	1,910	1,865	
Milk (bil. lb.)	170.8	175.2	179.3	42.2	42	43.2	45.3	43.3	43.4	44.6	
Consumption, per capita											
Red meat and poultry (lb.)	221.4	223.9	226.3	56.6	55.9	53.5	55.1	57.8	57.4	53.8	
Corn beginning stocks (mil. bu.) ²	958.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Corn use (mil. bu.) ²	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Prices ³											
Choice steers--Neb. Direct (\$/cwt)	84.75	85-87	76-82	83.58	85.09	89.09	87.96	80-84	81-87	74-80	
Barrows and gilts--IA, So. MN (\$/cwt)	52.51	47-49	43-47	56.58	54.35	51.92	52.09	46-48	40-42	44-48	
Broilers--12-city (cents/lb.)	74.10	72-74	71-77	75.70	68.30	71.90	72.60	73-75	71-77	70-76	
Eggs--NY gr. A large (cents/doz.)	82.20	61-63	63-68	66.20	68.00	64.50	55.90	61-63	65-69	62-68	
Milk--all at plant (\$/cwt)	16.05	14.85-	12.90-	15.50	16.07	15.67	14.87	14.60-	14.40-	13.50-	
				15.15	13.90			15.00	15.10	14.50	
Wheat--KC HRW ordinary (\$/bu.)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Corn--Chicago (\$/bu.)	--	--	--	2.34	1.94	2.04	1.41	--	--	--	
Soybeans--Chicago (\$/bu.)	7.56	--	--	9.49	6.62	5.25	5.64	6.44	--	--	
Cotton--avg. spot 41-34 (cents/lb)	52.48	--	--	56.69	45.82	42.95	44.77	48.02	--	--	
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	
Farm real estate values ⁴											
Nominal (\$ per acre)	740	798	844	887	926	974	1,020	1,080	1,150	1,210	
Real (1996 \$)	806	848	879	904	926	955	988	1,032	1,074	1,106	
U.S. civilian employment (mil.) ^{5,6}	129.2	131.1	132.3	133.9	136.3	137.7	139.4	142.6	143.7	144.9	
Food and fiber (mil.)	24.0	24.5	24.3	24.3	23.9	24.0	24.1	24.2	24.0	23.2	
Farm sector (mil.)	2.2	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.1	
U.S. gross domestic product (\$ bil.) ⁶	6,657.2	7,072.2	7,397.7	7,816.9	8,304.3	8,747.0	9,268.4	9,817.0	10,100.8	10,983.9	
Food and fiber--net value added (\$ bil.)	955.2	1,016.4	1,024.5	1,066.8	1,076.6	1,092.5	1,127.1	1,170.7	1,193.7	1,241.7	
Farm sector--net value added (\$ bil.) ⁷	51.7	59.9	50.0	67.3	63.4	55.2	48.2	51.2	53.3	46.6	

-- = Not available. Annual and quarterly data for the most recent year contain forecasts. 1. Annual data based on Oct.-Sep. fiscal years ending with year indicated. 2. Sep.-Nov. first quarter; Dec.-Feb. second quarter; Mar.-May third quarter; Jun.-Aug. fourth quarter; Sep.-Aug. annual. Use includes exports and domestic disappearance. 3. Simple averages, Jan.-Dec. 4. As of January 1. 5. Civilian labor force taken from "Monthly Labor Review," Table 22. Annual Data: Employment status of the population, U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. 6. Revised April 2004 due to a government-wide change in data collection/classification, and an update by the U.S. Department of Commerce to the benchmark series. 7. The value-added data presented here is consistent with Dept. of Commerce, National Income and Product Accounts, accounting conventions.

Table 2—U.S. Gross Domestic Product & Related Data

	Annual										
	2002			2003			2004			2005	
	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II				
<i>Billions of current dollars (quarterly data seasonally adjusted at annual rates)</i>											
Gross Domestic Product	10,469.6	10,971.2	11,734.3	11,236.0	11,457.1	11,666.1	11,818.8	11,995.2	12,198.8	12,376.2	
Gross National Product	10,500.2	11,039.3	11,788.0	11,329.2	11,540.1	11,712.8	11,867.3	12,032.0	12,238.2	--	
Personal consumption expenditures	7,350.7	7,709.9	8,214.3	7,866.6	8,032.3	8,145.6	8,263.2	8,416.1	8,535.8	8,676.3	
Durable goods	923.9	950.1	987.8	963.6	974.2	974.6	993.8	1,008.6	1,017.3	1,036.6	
Nondurable goods	2,079.6	2,189.0	2,368.3	2,233.6	2,302.7	2,355.2	2,378.4	2,437.1	2,476.6	2,531.8	
Food	1,001.9	1,048.5	1,134.7	1,074.9	1,106.5	1,124.8	1,141.0	1,166.4	1,184.2	1,204.4	
Clothing and shoes	303.5	310.8	329.0	317.3	326.7	325.7	328.3	335.2	340.5	344.9	
Services	4,347.2	4,570.8	4,858.2	4,669.5	4,755.4	4,815.9	4,891.0	4,970.4	5,041.8	5,107.9	
Gross private domestic investment	1,582.1	1,670.4	1,928.1	1,757.9	1,818.2	1,928.5	1,961.2	2,004.5	2,058.5	2,044.1	
Fixed investment	1,570.2	1,654.9	1,872.6	1,728.2	1,772.7	1,856.6	1,908.7	1,952.6	1,998.7	2,054.2	
Change in private inventories	11.9	15.4	55.4	29.8	45.5	71.9	52.5	51.9	59.9	-10.0	
Net exports of goods and services	-424.4	-500.9	-624.0	-505.0	-559.6	-613.1	-638.0	-685.4	-697.5	-679.8	
Government consumption expenditures and gross investment	1,961.1	2,091.9	2,215.9	2,116.5	2,166.2	2,205.0	2,232.5	2,260.0	2,302.0	2,335.5	
<i>Billions of 2000 dollars (quarterly data seasonally adjusted at annual rates)¹</i>											
Gross Domestic Product	10,048.8	10,320.6	10,755.7	10,502.6	10,612.5	10,704.1	10,808.9	10,897.1	10,999.3	11,092.0	
Gross National Product	10,079.0	10,385.2	10,805.7	10,590.0	10,689.5	10,747.7	10,854.1	10,931.8	11,036.3	--	
Personal consumption expenditures	7,099.3	7,306.6	7,588.6	7,416.4	7,501.4	7,536.6	7,617.5	7,698.8	7,764.9	7,828.3	
Durable goods	964.8	1,028.5	1,089.9	1,060.0	1,071.6	1,072.5	1,100.4	1,115.1	1,122.3	1,144.9	
Nondurable goods	2,037.1	2,101.8	2,200.4	2,137.3	2,171.9	2,186.1	2,206.9	2,236.5	2,265.6	2,283.9	
Food	954.6	980.1	1,029.1	992.8	1,015.5	1,022.5	1,030.9	1,047.4	1,060.9	1,069.8	
Clothing and shoes	318.3	334.1	355.0	341.5	352.6	349.7	354.9	363.0	367.9	374.4	
Services	4,100.4	4,183.9	4,310.9	4,229.4	4,269.0	4,288.6	4,324.0	4,362.1	4,392.0	4,417.4	
Gross private domestic investment	1,557.1	1,617.4	1,809.8	1,687.9	1,729.1	1,813.0	1,833.4	1,863.9	1,902.9	1,879.0	
Fixed investment	1,544.6	1,600.0	1,755.1	1,656.3	1,684.4	1,744.5	1,780.2	1,811.3	1,842.2	1,883.6	
Change in private inventories	12.5	15.5	52.0	29.0	41.9	65.6	50.4	50.1	58.2	-6.4	
Net exports of goods and services	-471.3	-521.4	-601.3	-530.2	-563.0	-601.7	-606.5	-634.1	-645.4	-601.3	
Government consumption expenditures and gross investment	1,858.8	1,911.1	1,952.3	1,922.6	1,938.4	1,949.5	1,958.4	1,962.8	1,971.9	1,981.6	
GDP implicit price deflator (% change)	1.7	1.8	2.1	1.4	2.7	3.2	1.4	2.3	2.9	--	
Disposable personal income (\$ bil.)	7,827.7	8,159.9	8,634.0	8,320.5	8,438.4	8,562.1	8,651.5	8,935.8	8,945.6	--	
Disposable pers. income (2000 \$ bil.)	7,559.5	7,733.8	8,007.3	7,849.6	7,897.0	7,951.5	8,009.5	8,218.3	8,188.4	--	
Per capita disposable pers. income (\$)	27,159	28,034	29,372	28,474	28,813	29,168	29,395	30,283	30,250	--	
Per capita disp. pers. income (2000 \$)	26,229	26,570	27,240	26,862	26,964	27,088	27,214	27,851	27,690	--	
U.S. resident population plus Armed Forces overseas (mil.) ²	288.2	291.0	293.9	292.1	292.8	293.4	294.2	295.0	295.6	296.3	
Civilian population (mil.) ²	286.7	289.5	292.4	290.6	291.3	291.9	292.7	293.5	294.1	294.8	
Annual											
2002			2004			2005					
2002	2003	2004	May	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May		
<i>Monthly data seasonally adjusted</i>											
Total industrial production (1997=100)	111.9	111.9	117.2	117.1	119.7	120.2	120.6	120.4	120.3	121.0	
Leading economic indicators (1996=100)	--	--	--	--	136.9	136.8	137.2	136.2	136.5	136.5	
Civilian employment (mil. persons)	136.5	137.7	139.3	138.8	140.2	140.2	140.1	140.5	141.1	141.5	
Civilian unemployment rate (%)	5.8	6.0	5.5	5.6	5.4	5.2	5.4	5.2	5.2	5.1	
Personal income (\$ bil. annual rate) ⁷	8,878.9	9,161.8	9,689.6	9,603.8	10,314.8	10,058.0	10,106.8	10,154.6	10,220.0	10,243.5	
Money stock-M2 (daily avg.) (\$ bil.) ³	5,798.8	6,076.6	6,422.1	6,264.6	6,422.1	6,436.6	6,451.7	6,472.2	6,467.8	6,467.6	
Three-month Treasury bill rate (%)	1.62	1.02	1.38	1.04	2.20	2.32	2.53	2.75	2.79	2.86	
AAA corporate bond yield (Moody's) (%)	6.49	5.67	5.63	6.04	5.47	5.36	5.20	5.40	5.33	5.15	
Total housing starts (1,000) ⁴	1,704.9	1,847.7	1,955.8	1,974	2,050	2,188	2,228	1,833	2,005	2,009	
Business inventory/sales ratio ⁶	1.40	1.38	1.31	1.31	1.30	1.30	1.32	1.31	1.30	--	
Retail & food services sales (\$ bil.) ⁶	3,473.7	3,624.8	3,901.7	324.4	349.3	336.8	339.0	340.1	346.1	345.1	
Food and beverage stores (\$ bil.)	466.2	477.3	498.2	41.2	45.0	42.6	42.7	42.7	43.2	43.3	
Clothing & accessory stores (\$ bil.)	172.7	178.6	190.0	15.7	16.0	16.3	16.6	16.3	16.8	16.6	
Food services & drinking places (\$ bil.)	332.2	349.4	380.0	31.2	33.8	32.9	33.2	33.0	33.7	33.6	

-- = Not available. 1. In December 2003, 2000 dollars replaced 1996 dollars. 2. Population estimates based on 2000 census. 3. Annual data as of December of year listed. 4. Private, including farm. 5. Manufacturing and trade. 6. Annual total of unadjusted data.

7. Personal income data for December 2004 reflect the payment of a special dividend by the Microsoft Corporation.

Most of the GDP data come from news releases published by the Dept. of Commerce's Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA). GDP news releases can be found online at <http://www.bea.gov/bea/rels.htm>. For information on GDP data from BEA, contact Virginia Manning at (202) 606-5304.

Table 3—World Economic Growth

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	Calendar year			
							Real GDP, annual percent change			
World	2.2	3.0	4.0	1.5	1.8	2.7	3.9	3.0	3.0	3.3
less U.S.	1.4	2.5	4.1	1.7	1.7	2.5	3.6	2.8	2.9	3.1
Developed economies	2.5	2.9	3.5	1.2	1.3	2.1	3.1	2.3	2.3	2.7
less U.S.	1.6	2.0	3.4	1.4	1.0	1.6	2.3	1.5	1.7	2.1
United States	4.2	4.4	3.7	0.8	1.9	3.0	4.4	3.6	3.4	3.7
Canada	4.1	5.5	4.6	1.5	3.3	1.8	2.3	2.9	2.3	2.7
Japan	-1.1	0.1	2.8	0.4	0.3	2.7	2.6	1.6	1.3	1.5
Australia	5.3	4.0	1.8	3.9	2.7	2.4	3.2	2.5	3.4	3.5
European Union	2.9	2.8	3.8	1.8	1.1	1.0	2.0	1.3	1.8	2.3
Transition economies	-1.4	4.5	7.1	5.1	3.9	6.1	6.6	4.8	4.8	4.5
Eastern Europe	3.6	3.1	3.7	3.9	2.2	3.9	4.8	3.8	4.7	4.6
Poland	6.8	4.8	4.1	4.0	1.0	3.7	5.4	3.1	4.7	4.2
Former Soviet Union	-4.8	5.6	9.6	5.9	5.0	7.6	7.7	5.4	4.8	4.5
Russia	-5.3	6.4	10.0	5.1	4.7	7.3	7.2	5.0	4.7	4.6
Developing economies	1.3	3.5	5.7	2.2	3.4	4.4	6.7	5.6	5.5	5.4
Asia	0.2	6.6	7.1	3.8	5.7	6.1	7.2	6.4	6.5	6.5
East Asia	1.8	7.5	8.2	4.1	6.5	6.1	7.5	6.6	6.5	6.7
China	7.8	7.1	8.0	7.5	8.0	9.1	9.5	9.0	7.6	8.1
Taiwan	4.3	5.3	5.8	-2.2	3.9	3.3	5.7	3.6	4.8	4.5
Korea	-6.7	10.9	9.3	3.1	6.3	3.1	4.7	3.8	5.5	5.4
Southeast Asia	-7.7	3.9	6.5	2.0	4.4	4.9	6.4	5.0	5.6	5.4
Indonesia	-13.1	0.8	4.9	3.4	3.7	4.9	5.1	5.8	5.8	6.0
Malaysia	-7.4	6.1	8.5	0.3	4.2	5.2	7.2	5.5	5.9	5.9
Philippines	-0.6	3.4	6.0	3.0	4.4	4.5	6.1	4.5	4.1	4.2
Thailand	-10.5	4.4	4.8	2.1	5.4	6.7	6.1	4.7	6.2	5.4
South Asia	5.5	6.5	4.1	4.8	4.4	7.5	6.8	7.0	7.3	6.9
India	6.0	7.1	3.9	5.2	4.6	8.0	7.3	7.0	7.6	7.2
Pakistan	2.6	3.7	4.3	2.6	2.8	5.8	4.9	8.0	6.3	5.6
Latin America	2.0	0.0	3.7	0.3	-0.9	1.6	5.9	4.2	3.9	3.7
Mexico	4.9	3.7	6.6	-0.1	0.7	1.3	4.4	3.7	3.6	3.6
Caribbean/Central	8.0	7.1	4.3	1.7	2.9	2.7	3.2	3.6	4.1	3.9
South America	1.2	-1.1	2.9	0.3	-1.4	1.6	6.4	4.3	4.0	3.7
Argentina	3.9	-3.4	-0.8	-4.4	-10.9	8.7	9.1	6.2	4.0	3.4
Brazil	0.1	0.8	4.4	1.4	1.5	-0.2	4.9	3.5	3.9	3.6
Colombia	0.6	-4.2	2.9	1.4	1.6	3.7	4.0	4.0	3.4	3.4
Venezuela	0.2	-6.1	3.2	2.8	-8.9	-10.2	17.3	6.0	4.5	5.0
Middle East	3.9	-0.9	5.7	-1.5	3.3	2.6	7.2	5.9	4.3	4.0
Israel	3.3	2.6	7.5	-0.9	-0.8	1.0	3.0	4.0	3.6	3.3
Saudi Arabia	2.8	-0.7	4.9	1.3	1.0	7.2	5.3	3.5	2.7	2.2
Turkey	3.1	-4.7	7.4	-7.5	7.9	5.8	9.9	4.6	4.9	5.1
Africa	3.1	3.1	3.6	3.4	3.2	4.0	4.3	4.8	4.2	4.0
North Africa	5.4	4.0	3.5	4.0	3.2	4.9	4.7	5.0	4.6	4.2
Egypt	4.5	6.3	5.1	3.5	3.2	3.2	4.1	5.2	6.0	5.2
Sub-Saharan	1.4	2.3	3.7	3.0	3.1	3.4	3.9	4.6	3.9	3.8
South Africa	0.8	2.0	3.5	2.7	3.6	1.9	3.2	4.0	3.9	3.7

The last 3 years are either estimates or forecasts. Sources: Oxford Economic Forecasting; International Financial Statistics, IMF.

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Table 4—Indexes of Prices Received and Paid by Farmers, U.S. Average

	Annual			2004			2005			
	2002	2003	2004	Jun	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
1990-92=100										
Prices received										
All farm products	98	107	119	128	111	114	119	122	120	120
All crops	105	111	117	122	101	106	116	121	118	121
Food grains	104	108	120	121	113	109	110	110	109	107
Feed grains and hay	100	104	109	122	95	90	94	95	99	102
Cotton	56	85	91	99	65	64	68	71	69	67
Tobacco	108	107	94	--	113	113	84	--	--	--
Oil-bearing crops	88	107	134	161	100	99	107	109	111	121
Fruit and nuts, all	105	106	120	126	104	121	116	110	125	141
Commercial vegetables	137	138	137	113	99	122	170	187	138	148
Potatoes and dry beans	129	104	102	106	105	105	111	111	122	127
Livestock and products	90	103	122	133	121	119	121	122	122	119
Meat animals	87	103	116	123	121	120	122	126	125	121
Dairy products	93	96	123	139	122	119	119	116	113	112
Poultry and eggs	94	110	132	146	122	120	122	121	122	123
Prices paid										
Commodities and services,										
interest, taxes, and wage rates (PPITW)	124	128	134	135	134	135	139	139	139	139
Production items	119	124	132	133	130	131	136	138	138	138
Feed	112	114	121	130	102	99	114	116	117	117
Livestock and poultry	102	109	128	134	134	134	138	141	140	139
Seeds	142	154	158	158	158	158	158	171	171	171
Fertilizer	108	124	141	137	148	147	157	158	159	160
Agricultural chemicals	119	121	120	120	121	121	117	120	120	120
Fuels	112	140	163	151	141	150	210	210	203	204
Farm supplies and repairs	131	134	137	137	139	141	142	142	143	143
Autos and trucks	116	115	114	114	115	116	115	115	115	115
Farm machinery	148	151	162	161	173	175	171	171	171	171
Building material	122	124	134	134	138	141	141	141	141	140
Farm services	120	123	124	125	126	127	127	127	127	127
Rent	119	120	120	120	123	123	123	123	123	123
Interest payable per acre on farm real estate debt	104	102	103	103	105	105	105	105	105	105
Taxes payable per acre on farm real estate	126	128	130	130	132	132	132	132	132	132
Wage rates (seasonally adjusted)	153	157	161	159	161	169	169	161	161	161
Prod. items, interest, taxes & wage rates (PITW)	121	126	132	133	132	133	138	138	138	138
Ratio, prices received to prices paid (%)*	79	84	89	95	83	84	86	88	86	86
Prices received (1910-14=100)	620	677	758	813	705	722	756	774	762	762
Prices paid, etc. (1910-14=100)	1,645	1,701	1,782	1,794	1,778	1,796	1,846	1,855	1,855	1,855
Parity ratio (1910-14=100) (%)*	38	40	43	45	40	40	41	42	41	41

Values for the two most recent months are revised or preliminary. *Ratio of index of prices received for all farm products to index of prices paid for commodities and services, interest, taxes, and wage rates. Ratio uses the most recent prices paid index.

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Table 5—Prices Received by Farmers, U.S. Average

	Annual ¹			2004			2005			
	2001	2002	2003	Jun	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Crops										
All wheat (\$/bu.)	2.78	3.56	3.40	3.55	3.42	3.36	3.41	3.35	3.31	3.17
Rice, rough (\$/cwt)	4.25	4.49	7.25	9.30	7.16	6.79	6.88	7.06	6.97	7.01
Corn (\$/bu.)	1.97	2.32	2.45	2.79	2.12	1.95	2.02	2.00	1.99	2.01
Sorghum (\$/cwt)	4.25	4.14	4.40	4.58	2.95	2.95	3.04	2.96	3.06	3.40
All hay, baled (\$/ton)	96.50	92.40	92.90	95.20	84.20	84.70	89.10	96.90	107.00	102.00
Soybeans (\$/bu.)	4.38	5.53	7.25	9.08	5.57	5.42	5.95	6.03	6.20	6.72
Cotton, upland (\$/lb.)	29.80	44.50	62.90	59.90	39.60	39.00	41.50	43.10	42.00	40.70
Potatoes (\$/cwt)	6.99	6.69	5.85	6.16	5.59	5.76	6.21	6.17	6.72	7.38
Lettuce (\$/cwt)	17.90	21.10	18.00	13.30	11.60	11.20	26.30	29.70	13.90	16.40
Tomatoes, fresh (\$/cwt)	30.00	31.60	36.70	21.70	18.20	45.60	44.10	62.50	53.00	49.20
Onions (\$/cwt)	10.70	12.10	14.60	16.50	8.65	7.29	7.62	16.30	17.40	21.90
Beans, dry edible (\$/cwt)	22.10	17.10	17.80	20.00	27.40	27.80	26.60	28.80	31.90	25.10
Apples for fresh use (\$/lb.) ²	22.90	25.60	29.50	30.10	21.60	20.80	18.60	17.00	17.20	16.30
Pears for fresh use (\$/ton) ²	266.00	297.00	293.00	--	495.00	491.00	502.00	510.00	553.00	--
Oranges, all uses (\$/box) ³	3.85	4.25	3.73	4.13	2.99	3.59	4.26	5.02	5.07	5.40
Grapefruit, all uses (\$/box) ³	2.50	2.64	2.75	9.43	12.52	11.46	9.85	9.04	11.27	18.23
Livestock										
Cattle, all beef (\$/cwt)	71.30	66.50	79.70	89.80	89.40	89.00	91.30	94.00	92.40	89.50
Calves (\$/cwt)	106.00	96.40	102.00	125.00	125.00	128.00	135.00	140.00	141.00	140.00
Hogs, all (\$/cwt)	44.30	33.40	37.20	56.70	53.20	50.70	51.20	51.20	54.90	51.00
Lambs (\$/cwt)	66.90	73.80	94.40	105.00	114.00	114.00	114.00	114.00	115.00	--
All milk (\$/cwt) ⁴	15.04	12.18	12.55	18.20	16.22	15.50	15.60	15.20	14.80	14.60
Milk, manuf. grade (\$/cwt)	13.44	10.89	11.72	16.80	14.90	14.90	14.80	14.70	14.20	14.20
Broilers, live (\$/lb.) ⁵	39.30	30.50	34.60	52.00	43.00	43.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00
Eggs, all (\$/doz.) ⁶	62.20	58.90	73.10	66.50	55.80	55.10	52.60	46.90	45.20	45.00
Turkeys (\$/lb.) ^{5,6}	39.00	36.50	36.00	41.70	39.30	38.00	38.10	39.20	41.10	42.50

-- = Not available. Values for the two most recent months are revised or preliminary. 1. Season-average price by crop year for crops. Calendar year average of monthly prices for livestock. 2. Equivalent packinghouse-door returns for CA, MI, and NY (apples only), and WA (apples and pears). 3. Equivalent on-tree returns. 4. Before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies. 5. Equivalent liveweight returns to producers for most States. Includes growers and contractors. 6. Mid-month price.

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Table 6—Consumer Price Indexes for All Urban Consumers, U.S. Average (not seasonally adjusted)

	Annual			2004		2005				
	2002	2003	2004	Jun	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
<i>1982-84=100</i>										
Consumer Price Index, all items	179.9	184.0	188.9	189.7	190.7	191.8	193.3	194.6	194.4	194.5
CPI, all items less food	180.5	184.7	189.4	190.3	190.9	192.3	194.0	195.3	195.1	195.2
All food	176.2	180.0	186.2	186.3	189.1	188.8	189.1	190.2	190.6	190.4
Food away from home	178.3	182.1	187.5	187.0	190.8	191.4	191.7	192.1	192.6	193.2
Food at home	175.6	179.4	186.2	186.8	188.9	188.0	188.1	189.8	190.3	189.4
Meats ¹	160.3	169.0	183.2	184.2	185.9	187.2	187.6	188.3	189.1	189.2
Beef and veal	160.6	175.1	195.3	197.5	197.2	200.2	201.6	201.6	204.7	204.1
Pork	161.8	164.9	174.2	175.7	177.6	178.3	177.0	178.9	177.0	178.8
Poultry	167.0	169.1	181.7	182.6	183.8	182.0	185.0	184.1	183.7	184.9
Fish and seafood	188.1	190.0	194.3	193.4	199.4	196.9	196.2	199.4	198.6	199.5
Eggs	138.2	157.3	167.0	163.7	145.8	152.4	145.1	138.6	138.5	135.4
Dairy and related products ²	168.1	167.9	180.2	188.8	183.3	181.8	181.4	182.2	183.3	181.0
Fats and oils ³	155.4	157.4	167.8	171.3	170.4	169.3	167.0	169.4	167.8	164.5
Fresh fruits	270.2	279.1	286.8	283.6	305.0	289.1	282.6	284.9	298.2	292.8
Fresh vegetables	245.4	250.5	261.2	247.2	271.0	263.2	267.0	280.1	280.6	266.9
Potatoes	238.5	228.1	231.1	237.4	237.5	235.8	228.3	235.0	239.1	246.7
Cereals and bakery products	198.0	202.8	206.0	206.8	207.6	208.4	208.5	209.1	209.7	209.4
Sugar and sweets	159.0	162.0	163.2	162.8	163.0	164.2	162.6	164.9	163.3	165.7
Nonalcoholic beverages ⁴	139.2	139.8	140.4	139.8	142.2	142.5	143.6	144.8	144.3	144.0
Apparel										
Footwear	121.4	119.6	119.3	118.4	119.4	121.1	122.8	123.8	123.2	121.7
Tobacco and smoking products	461.5	469.0	478.0	476.0	493.9	496.1	496.6	497.0	498.0	497.8
Alcoholic beverages	183.6	187.2	192.1	192.4	194.3	195.2	195.7	195.9	195.5	195.9

1. Beef, veal, lamb, pork, and processed meat. 2. Included butter through December 1997. 3. Includes butter as of January 1998.

4. Includes fruit juices as of January 1998.

This table is compiled with data provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). BLS operates a website at <http://www.bls.gov> and a Consumer Prices Information Hotline at (202) 691-7000.

Table 7—Producer Price Indexes, U.S. Average (not seasonally adjusted)

	Annual		2004			2005					
	2002	2003	2004	May	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	
	1982=100										
All commodities	131.1	138.1	146.7	146.8	150.2	150.9	151.6	153.6	155.0	154.4	
Finished goods ¹	138.9	143.3	148.5	148.9	150.6	151.4	152.1	153.5	154.4	154.1	
All foods ²	135.6	143.1	151.1	155.1	153.1	152.2	153.6	154.5	154.8	155.3	
Consumer foods	140.1	145.9	152.7	155.5	154.9	154.2	155.4	156.2	156.5	156.8	
Fresh fruits and melons	91.5	84.1	104.9	105.2	117.8	111.5	105.1	96.9	102.4	112.5	
Fresh and dry vegetables	136.5	135.7	129.4	122.6	135.1	119.0	141.1	155.4	157.1	133.6	
Canned fruits and juices	141.7	141.8	142.4	141.5	145.6	145.5	146.3	146.3	146.2	146.4	
Frozen fruits, juices and ades	118.1	122.0	122.1	119.0	132.8	133.2	136.1	137.0	140.2	142.0	
Fresh vegetables except potatoes	137.7	152.0	142.1	132.9	143.7	122.0	152.8	167.8	174.0	142.7	
Canned vegetables and juices	128.6	129.7	133.1	131.7	135.5	135.7	135.9	136.0	136.4	137.2	
Frozen vegetables	131.1	134.3	135.9	134.3	137.0	137.3	137.3	137.4	137.6	137.2	
Irish potatoes for consumer use	173.2	96.2	94.1	88.8	93.8	93.9	96.5	112.5	94.9	92.3	
Eggs for fresh use	82.9	106.6	100.0	90.2	96.3	71.7	82.8	79.6	69.1	69.2	
Bakery products	189.9	195.0	196.3	195.6	198.7	199.2	199.0	199.6	199.4	200.0	
Meats	113.4	128.2	134.9	141.8	138.8	139.5	141.5	142.1	143.3	146.6	
Beef/veal products, fresh or frozen	114.7	137.9	141.2	153.5	143.9	146.6	150.8	153.8	154.7	157.7	
Pork prods., fresh, froz. or processed	109.0	115.7	132.7	135.4	138.5	136.1	134.9	131.5	133.5	139.1	
Processed poultry	111.3	116.6	130.2	137.8	124.1	124.0	128.6	130.4	129.5	131.0	
Unprocessed and packaged fish	191.2	195.3	206.3	197.2	218.9	209.1	226.2	233.8	220.2	222.7	
Dairy products	136.2	139.4	155.9	172.2	157.4	157.1	154.0	155.1	155.8	153.8	
Processed fruits and vegetables	132.6	133.8	135.2	133.8	138.2	138.4	139.0	139.2	139.7	140.0	
Shortening and cooking oil	140.8	160.8	193.7	205.7	179.9	177.2	172.8	178.6	178.4	177.0	
Soft drinks	151.3	153.0	156.5	155.0	157.7	159.6	157.6	159.0	157.7	157.9	
Finished consumer goods less foods	138.8	144.7	150.9	150.9	153.0	154.6	155.5	157.7	159.3	158.6	
Alcoholic beverages	147.0	148.9	152.8	151.0	152.1	157.5	157.9	159.7	158.1	158.3	
Apparel	125.5	125.7	125.6	125.6	126.3	126.0	125.9	125.9	125.9	125.6	
Footwear	146.0	147.1	146.2	146.1	146.4	146.6	147.7	148.2	148.1	148.6	
Tobacco prods., incl. fresh & redried	459.4	431.6	434.0	431.9	438.3	451.7	454.0	451.1	455.6	459.3	
Intermediate materials ³	127.8	133.7	142.6	142.0	146.9	148.0	148.8	150.4	151.7	151.0	
Materials for food manufacturing	123.2	134.4	145.0	152.2	145.2	145.7	145.6	146.6	146.6	147.6	
Flour	116.2	123.6	129.0	130.7	131.6	131.6	133.6	134.3	129.7	132.6	
Refined sugar and byproducts ⁴	117.7	121.8	120.7	121.1	120.1	120.9	121.1	116.3	121.1	120.3	
Crude materials ⁵	108.1	135.3	159.0	161.8	165.7	163.0	162.5	169.4	174.1	171.7	
Foodstuffs and feedstuffs	99.5	113.5	127.0	141.1	121.5	123.8	121.5	127.6	125.0	126.2	
Fruits, melons, fresh/dry veggies. & nuts	116.1	112.9	123.2	120.1	134.3	124.4	130.3	131.2	134.9	130.6	
Grains	91.5	95.5	99.4	113.9	83.8	84.9	82.6	90.4	82.6	83.8	
Slaughter livestock	89.1	109.2	116.7	124.0	117.2	122.8	119.1	123.9	123.4	125.7	
Slaughter poultry	119.9	138.0	172.6	183.7	159.8	166.7	164.2	171.6	168.5	168.1	
Plant and animal fibers	62.5	93.9	86.6	102.7	69.9	73.2	73.0	83.5	82.2	86.5	
Fluid milk	90.8	93.8	120.1	145.4	122.9	119.0	116.1	116.7	115.4	111.6	
Oilseeds	98.8	119.2	140.8	189.7	105.4	103.8	103.5	124.3	115.0	119.7	
Leaf tobacco	--	102.0	92.4	--	116.4	115.8	115.2	117.0	--	--	

-- = Not available. 1. Commodities ready for sale to ultimate consumer. 2. Includes all raw, intermediate, and processed foods (excludes soft drinks, alcoholic beverages, and manufactured animal feeds). 3. Commodities requiring further processing to become finished goods. 4. All types and sizes of refined sugar. 5. Products entering market for the first time that have not been manufactured at that point.

This table is compiled with data provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). BLS operates a website at <http://www.bls.gov> and a Producer Prices Information Hotline at (202) 691-7705.

Table 8—Farm-Retail Price Spreads

	Annual			2004			2005				
	2002	2003	2004	Jun	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	
Market basket¹											
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	180.3	185.3	194.9	196.4	200.7	199.2	199.1	200.6	201.9	201.2	
Farm value (1982-84=100)	104.3	110.4	124.4	128.6	120.2	120.7	122.6	122.9	122.3	121.9	
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	221.2	225.6	232.9	233.0	244.1	241.6	240.4	242.5	244.7	243.9	
Farm value-retail cost (%)	20.3	20.9	22.4	22.9	21.0	21.2	21.6	21.5	21.2	21.2	
Meat products											
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	160.3	169.0	183.2	184.2	185.9	187.2	187.6	188.3	189.1	189.2	
Farm value (1982-84=100)	102.6	108.4	116.9	117.4	121.7	121.8	122.1	122.3	123.3	123.6	
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	219.5	231.1	251.3	252.7	251.8	254.3	254.8	256.0	256.6	256.5	
Farm value-retail cost (%)	32.4	32.5	32.3	32.3	33.2	32.9	33.0	32.9	33.0	33.1	
Dairy products											
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	168.1	167.9	180.2	188.8	183.3	181.8	181.4	182.2	183.3	181.0	
Farm value (1982-84=100)	97.6	99.1	125.9	145.1	125.0	121.4	122.6	118.9	116.1	114.2	
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	233.1	231.3	230.3	229.1	237.1	237.5	235.6	240.6	245.3	242.6	
Farm value-retail cost (%)	27.8	28.3	33.5	36.9	32.7	32.0	32.4	31.3	30.4	30.3	
Poultry											
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	167.0	169.1	181.7	182.6	183.8	182.0	185.0	184.1	183.7	184.9	
Farm value (1982-84=100)	102.0	113.0	142.9	161.3	135.6	135.0	137.7	138.2	139.2	139.8	
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	242.0	233.7	226.4	207.1	239.3	236.2	239.4	236.9	235.0	236.8	
Farm value-retail cost (%)	32.7	35.8	42.1	47.3	39.5	39.7	39.8	40.2	40.5	40.5	
Eggs											
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	138.2	157.3	167.0	163.7	145.8	152.4	145.1	138.6	138.5	135.4	
Farm value (1982-84=100)	72.1	102.0	92.2	85.2	64.1	61.5	56.2	44.9	40.6	39.7	
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	256.9	256.5	301.4	304.6	292.6	315.6	304.8	307.0	314.5	307.4	
Farm value-retail cost (%)	33.5	41.7	35.5	33.5	28.2	25.9	24.9	20.8	18.8	18.8	
Cereal and bakery products											
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	198.0	202.8	206.0	206.8	207.6	208.4	208.5	209.1	209.7	209.4	
Farm value (1982-84=100)	86.4	93.5	103.7	108.1	95.8	95.2	96.6	94.0	95.8	94.0	
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	213.6	218.0	220.3	220.6	223.2	224.2	224.1	225.2	225.6	225.5	
Farm value-retail cost (%)	5.3	5.6	6.2	6.4	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.5	5.6	5.5	
Fresh fruit											
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	298.0	309.0	328.5	337.7	400.4	376.5	367.2	371.0	390.3	396.5	
Farm value (1982-84=100)	154.4	163.2	200.5	193.5	180.6	176.0	159.7	158.9	167.1	159.2	
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	364.2	376.3	387.6	404.3	501.9	469.0	463.0	468.9	493.4	506.0	
Farm value-retail cost (%)	16.4	16.7	19.3	18.1	14.2	14.8	13.7	13.5	13.5	12.7	
Fresh vegetables											
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	245.4	250.5	261.2	247.2	271.0	263.2	267.0	280.1	280.6	266.9	
Farm value (1982-84=100)	145.8	149.9	146.5	124.6	94.1	115.6	150.2	178.3	157.4	160.5	
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	296.6	302.2	320.2	310.2	361.9	339.1	327.0	332.4	343.9	321.6	
Farm value-retail cost (%)	20.2	20.3	19.0	17.1	11.8	14.9	19.1	21.6	19.0	20.4	
Processed fruits and vegetables											
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	166.2	171.9	183.1	183.6	190.7	189.4	189.9	190.0	191.0	191.5	
Farm value (1982-84=100)	110.5	108.4	125.4	121.0	135.1	144.2	143.8	145.7	149.6	149.8	
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	183.6	191.8	201.1	203.1	208.0	203.5	204.3	203.8	203.9	204.5	
Farm value-retail cost (%)	15.8	15.0	16.3	15.7	16.9	18.1	18.0	18.2	18.6	18.6	
Fats and oils											
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	155.4	157.4	167.8	171.3	170.4	169.3	167.0	169.4	167.8	164.5	
Farm value (1982-84=100)	91.7	113.4	128.4	136.9	100.4	100.5	113.9	109.7	109.0	110.5	
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	178.9	173.5	182.3	184.0	196.1	194.6	186.5	191.4	189.4	184.4	
Farm value-retail cost (%)	15.9	19.4	20.6	21.5	15.8	16.0	18.3	17.4	17.5	18.1	

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Table 8—Farm-Retail Price Spreads (continued)

	Annual			2004			2005			
	2002	2003	2004	Jun	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May *	Jun
Beef, all fresh retail value (cents/lb.)	305.2	331.0	361.2	368.7	359.6	367.4	375.6	369.5	372.8	370.2
Beef, Choice										
Retail value (cents/lb.) ²	331.5	374.6	406.5	417.3	408.5	412.8	421.4	425.5	426.1	418.4
Wholesale value (cents/lb.) ³	180.0	222.9	218.9	229.6	231.4	222.4	233.6	243.4	242.9	217.5
Net farm value (cents/lb.) ⁴	144.6	181.3	183.7	194.0	196.2	193.7	198.8	201.3	195.3	182.3
Farm-retail spread (cents/lb.)	186.9	193.3	222.8	223.3	212.3	219.1	222.6	224.2	230.8	236.1
Wholesale-retail (cents/lb.) ⁵	151.5	151.7	187.6	187.7	177.1	190.4	187.8	182.1	183.2	200.9
Farm-wholesale (cents/lb.) ⁶	35.4	41.6	35.2	35.6	35.2	28.7	34.8	42.1	47.6	35.2
Farm value-retail value (%)	43.6	48.4	45.2	46.5	48.0	46.9	47.2	47.3	45.8	43.6
Pork										
Retail value (cents/lb.) ²	265.7	265.8	279.2	283.0	283.4	284.0	281.2	284.9	289.3	286.0
Wholesale value (cents/lb.) ³	100.7	107.4	127.4	136.0	130.9	126.3	126.0	125.5	131.2	122.1
Net farm value (cents/lb.) ⁴	61.9	69.6	92.1	102.2	94.0	90.1	90.6	89.7	97.4	87.4
Farm-retail spread (cents/lb.)	203.8	196.2	187.1	180.8	189.4	193.9	190.6	195.2	191.9	198.6
Wholesale-retail (cents/lb.) ⁵	165.0	158.4	151.8	147.0	152.5	157.7	155.2	159.4	158.1	163.9
Farm-wholesale (cents/lb.) ⁶	38.8	37.8	35.3	33.8	36.9	36.2	35.4	35.8	33.8	34.7
Farm value-retail value (%)	23.3	26.2	33.0	36.1	33.2	31.7	32.2	31.5	33.7	30.6

1. Retail costs are based on CPI-U of retail prices for domestically produced farm foods, published monthly by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). Farm value is the payment for the quantity of farm equivalent to the retail unit, less allowance for by-product. Farm values are based on prices at first point of sale, and may include marketing charges such as grading and packing for some commodities. The farm-retail spread, the difference between the retail value and farm value, represents charges for assembling, processing, transporting, and distributing. 2. Weighted-average value of retail cuts from pork and Choice yield grade 3 beef. Prices from BLS. 3. Value of wholesale (boxed beef) and wholesale cuts (pork) equivalent to 1 pound of retail cuts adjusted for transportation costs and by-product values. 4. Market value to producer for live animal equivalent to 1 lb. of retail cuts, minus value of by-products. 5. Charges for retailing and other marketing services such as wholesaling and in-city transportation.

6. Charges for livestock marketing, processing, and transportation. *Information contacts: Veronica Jones (202) 694-5387, William F. Hahn (202) 694-5175*

* Due to calculation errors, these May 2005 values have been revised.

Table 9—Price Indexes of Food Marketing Costs

	Annual			2003			2004			2005
	2002	2003	2004	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I
1987=100*										
Labor—hourly earnings and benefits	552.5	564.2	572.2	564.7	568.6	569.5	571.5	574.3	573.5	575.5
Processing	559.7	568.6	578.6	572.3	572.7	575.2	578.7	581.8	578.7	581.4
Wholesaling	630.4	646.1	661.1	643.4	651.8	654.1	660.6	665.0	664.9	666.1
Retailing	510.8	523.5	526.6	522.3	527.6	526.4	525.1	526.9	527.9	529.6
Packaging and containers	417.8	426.5	437.4	426.9	427.7	429.0	433.0	438.4	449.2	455.7
Paperboard boxes and containers	406.4	406.3	414.9	404.5	405.5	404.6	408.4	418.0	428.6	429.2
Metal cans	453.8	457.3	463.8	456.7	456.7	458.4	464.8	465.1	467.0	474.3
Paper bags and related products	475.4	486.0	510.9	486.9	490.3	495.8	503.2	513.2	531.3	540.9
Plastic films and bottles	342.6	368.2	378.5	372.2	370.5	372.3	372.6	374.5	394.5	410.6
Glass containers	495.6	515.0	523.2	518.1	519.3	520.6	523.2	523.5	525.6	527.2
Metal foil	242.6	240.9	241.6	240.2	240.8	240.6	241.1	241.8	242.8	252.5
Transportation services	405.6	413.1	429.5	411.5	413.5	417.2	425.0	432.4	443.3	457.0
Advertising	663.9	681.8	698.3	682.8	684.5	696.6	698.4	698.9	699.3	714.3
Fuel and power	756.8	776.6	808.6	763.1	750.5	751.1	780.3	829.6	873.2	887.5
Electric	526.6	539.3	545.8	561.0	538.9	532.7	543.7	560.8	545.9	547.9
Petroleum	830.0	814.9	850.3	702.2	738.4	726.4	787.6	888.2	998.9	1,040.4
Natural gas	1,255.4	1,354.0	1,445.2	1,413.1	1,342.1	1,379.9	1,404.0	1,454.5	1,542.6	1,543.7
Communications, water and sewage	317.9	319.8	323.0	319.4	320.1	322.4	322.0	323.2	324.4	327.7
Rent	254.0	253.9	259.5	253.9	255.1	257.4	258.4	260.5	261.6	262.0
Maintenance and repair	599.9	609.7	620.6	610.2	612.8	615.9	618.3	622.5	625.6	630.4
Business services	570.0	582.9	596.0	584.7	587.3	591.1	594.9	597.9	600.3	604.0
Supplies	345.4	349.2	363.8	347.1	349.7	353.1	358.2	367.8	376.1	383.0
Property taxes and insurance	720.0	737.8	736.3	738.5	744.1	742.9	738.3	733.9	730.1	729.1
Interest, short-term	29.4	18.4	27.3	17.4	17.4	17.1	23.1	30.2	38.6	48.3
Total marketing cost index	510.5	521.1	532.3	520.7	522.6	524.9	529.2	535.0	540.1	545.7

Last two quarters preliminary. * Indexes measure changes in employee earnings and benefits and in prices of supplies used in processing, wholesaling, and retailing U.S. farm foods purchased for at-home consumption. *Information contact: Veronica Jones (202) 694-5387*

Table 10—U.S. Meat Supply & Use

	Beg. stocks	Produc- tion ¹	Imports	Total supply	Exports	Ending stocks	Consumption		Conversion factor ³	Primary market price ⁴ \$/cwt
							Total	Per capita ²		
<i>Million lbs.⁵</i>										
Beef										
2002	606	27,192	3,218	31,016	2,447	691	27,878	68	0.700	67.04
2003	691	26,339	3,006	30,036	2,519	518	26,999	65	0.700	84.69
2004	518	24,650	3,680	28,848	461	637	27,750	66	0.700	84.75
2005	637	25,299	3,701	29,637	615	575	28,447	67	0.700	85.76
2006	575	26,077	3,740	30,392	640	575	29,177	68	0.700	78.75
Pork										
2002	536	19,685	1,070	21,291	1,611	533	19,147	52	0.776	34.92
2003	533	19,966	1,185	21,684	1,717	532	19,435	52	0.776	39.45
2004	532	20,529	1,100	22,161	2,179	543	19,439	51	0.776	52.51
2005	543	20,856	980	22,379	2,645	545	19,189	50	0.776	48.00
2006	545	21,145	960	22,650	2,745	545	19,360	50	0.776	45.25
Veal⁶										
2002	6	205	0	211	0	7	204	1	0.83	97.56
2003	7	202	0	209	0	5	204	1	0.83	103.55
2004	5	176	0	181	0	4	177	1	0.83	121.59
2005	4	177	0	181	0	4	177	1	0.83	123.07
2006	4	204	0	208	0	4	204	1	0.83	111.76
Lamb and mutton										
2002	12	223	160	395	7	7	381	1	0.89	72.31
2003	7	203	168	378	7	4	367	1	0.89	91.98
2004	4	200	181	385	9	3	373	1	0.89	96.69
2005	3	197	177	377	9	9	359	1	0.89	100.24
2006	9	205	175	389	8	9	372	1	0.89	97.50
Total red meat										
2002	1,160	47,305	4,448	52,913	4,065	1,238	47,610	121	--	--
2003	1,238	46,710	4,359	52,307	4,243	1,059	47,005	118	--	--
2004	1,059	45,555	4,961	51,575	2,649	1,187	47,739	119	--	--
2005	1,187	46,529	4,858	52,574	3,269	1,133	48,172	119	--	--
2006	1,133	47,631	4,875	53,639	3,393	1,133	49,113	120	--	--
									¢/lb	
Broilers										
2002	712	31,895	12	32,619	4,807	763	27,049	81	0.859	56
2003	763	32,399	12	33,173	4,920	608	27,645	82	0.859	62
2004	608	33,699	27	34,334	4,768	713	28,853	84	0.859	74
2005	713	35,091	36	35,840	5,039	650	30,151	87	0.859	73
2006	650	36,134	36	36,820	5,175	675	30,970	89	0.859	74
Mature chickens										
2002	8	547	0	557	134	5	418	1	1	--
2003	5	502	0	510	96	3	411	1	1	--
2004	3	504	0	509	213	3	293	1	1	--
2005	3	517	0	524	136	3	385	1	1	--
2006	3	525	0	532	140	4	388	1	1	--
Turkeys										
2002	241	5,638	1	5,879	439	333	5,108	18	1	65
2003	333	5,576	1	5,911	484	354	5,074	17	1	62
2004	354	5,383	1	5,742	443	288	5,011	17	1	70
2005	288	5,398	1	5,694	536	250	4,908	17	1	71
2006	250	5,462	1	5,716	535	300	4,881	16	1	68
Total poultry										
2002	960	38,079	16	39,056	5,380	1,101	32,575	100	--	--
2003	1,101	38,477	16	39,595	5,500	966	33,129	100	--	--
2004	966	39,585	34	40,584	5,423	1,004	34,157	102	--	--
2005	1,004	41,006	48	42,058	5,711	903	35,444	105	--	--
2006	903	42,121	44	43,068	5,850	979	36,239	106	--	--
Red meat and poultry										
2002	2,120	85,384	4,464	91,969	9,445	2,339	80,185	221	--	--
2003	2,339	85,187	4,375	91,902	9,743	2,025	80,134	219	--	--
2004	2,025	85,140	4,995	92,159	8,072	2,191	81,896	221	--	--
2005	2,191	87,535	4,906	94,633	8,980	2,036	83,617	224	--	--
2006	2,036	89,752	4,919	96,707	9,243	2,112	85,352	226	--	--

-- = Not available. Values for the last 2 years are forecasts. 1. Total including farm production for red meat and federally inspected plus nonfederally inspected for poultry. 2. Retail-weight basis. 3. Red meat, carcass to retail conversion; poultry, ready-to-cook production to retail weight. 4. Beef: Medium #1, Nebraska Direct 1,100-1,300 lb.; pork: barrows and gilts, Iowa, Southern Minnesota; veal: farm price of calves; lamb and mutton: choice slaughter lambs, San Angelo; broilers: wholesale 12-city average; turkeys: wholesale NY 8-16 lb. young hens. 5. Carcass weight for red meats and certified ready-to-cook for poultry. 6. Beginning in 1989, veal trade is no longer reported separately. *Information contact: LaVerne Williams (202) 694-5190*

Table 11—U.S. Egg Supply & Use

	Beg. stocks	Production	Imports	Total supply	Exports	Hatching use	Ending stocks	Consumption		Primary market price*
								Total	Per capita	
<i>Million doz.</i>										
1999	8.4	6,912.0	7.4	6,927.8	161.9	941.7	7.6	5,816.6	250.1	65.6
2000	7.6	7,033.5	8.4	7,049.5	171.1	940.2	11.4	5,926.8	252.1	68.9
2001	11.4	7,157.0	8.9	7,177.2	190.0	964.2	10.4	6,012.6	252.7	67.2
2002	10.4	7,270.0	15.0	7,295.4	174.0	961.3	10.3	6,149.8	256.0	67.1
2003	10.3	7,297.0	13.3	7,320.6	146.2	959.4	13.7	6,201.3	255.7	87.9
2004	13.7	7,443.0	12.7	7,469.4	166.7	987.2	14.5	6,301.0	257.2	82.2
2005	14.5	7,495.2	13.0	7,522.7	196.8	1,021.6	13.5	6,290.8	254.3	62.4
2006	13.5	7,635.0	12.8	7,661.3	200.0	1,050.0	13.5	6,397.8	256.2	65.5

Values for the last year are forecasts. Values for previous year are preliminary. * Cartoned grade A large eggs, New York. Information contact:
LaVerne Williams (202) 694-5190

Table 12—U.S. Milk Supply & Use

Production	Commercial				Total commer- cial supply	Commercial			CCC net removals		
	Farm use	Farm market- ings	Beg. stocks	Imports		CCC net re- movals	Ending stocks	Disap- pear- ance	All milk price ¹	Skim solids basis	
	Million lbs. (milkfat basis)								\$/cwt	Total solids basis ²	
1998	157.3	1.4	155.9	4.9	165.3	0.4	5.3	159.7	15.42	4.0	2.6
1999	162.6	1.4	161.3	5.3	171.3	0.3	6.1	164.8	14.36	6.5	4.0
2000	167.4	1.3	166.1	6.1	176.7	0.8	6.9	169.0	12.40	8.6	5.5
2001	165.3	1.2	164.1	6.8	176.7	0.1	7.0	169.5	15.04	5.8	3.5
2002	170.1	1.1	168.9	7.0	181.1	0.3	9.9	170.9	12.18	9.7	6.0
2003	170.4	1.1	169.3	9.9	184.2	1.2	8.3	174.7	12.55	8.1	5.4
2004	170.8	1.1	169.7	8.3	183.3	-0.1	7.2	176.2	16.13	1.3	0.7
2005	175.2	1.1	174.1	7.2	186.3	0.0	8.0	178.3	14.95	-1.0	-0.6
2006	179.3	1.1	178.2	8.0	191.1	0.3	7.9	183.1	13.65	1.0	0.7

Values for latest year are forecasts. Values for the preceding year are preliminary. 1. Delivered to plants and dealers; does not reflect deductions.

2. Arbitrarily weighted average of milkfat basis (40 percent) and solids basis (60 percent). Information contact: Jim Miller (202) 694-5184

Table 13—Poultry & Eggs

	Annual		2004			2005				
	2002	2003	2004	May	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
	Broilers									
Federally inspected slaughter certified (mil. lb.)	32,239.7	32,749.0	34,063.3	2,771.4	2,836.9	2,807.2	2,731.7	3,031.9	2,852.7	3,024.6
Wholesale price, 12-city (cents/lb.)	55.5	62.0	74.1	79.5	68.0	71.4	71.4	72.8	73.2	72.5
Price of grower feed (\$/ton) ¹	113.5	132.1	157.2	192.3	118.2	121.1	116.2	125.7	125.7	127.5
Broiler-feed price ratio ²	5.3	5.4	5.9	5.2	6.6	7.1	7.4	7.0	7.0	6.9
Stocks beginning of period (mil. lb.)	711.8	762.7	608.3	641.4	765.5	713.3	644.1	632.5	669.8	689.3
Broiler-type chicks hatched (mil.)	9,079.1	9,080.6	9,333.3	810.5	793.1	796.0	731.3	815.8	789.8	823.4
Turkeys										
Federally inspected slaughter certified (mil. lb.)	5,712.7	5,650.4	5,454.0	449.1	440.0	443.3	414.1	463.1	442.9	460.3
Wholesale price, Eastern U.S. 8-16 lb. young hens (cents/lb.)	64.4	62.1	69.7	66.4	76.1	67.6	65.3	64.7	65.9	67.7
Price of turkey grower feed (\$/ton) ¹	108.8	122.4	139.5	167.1	110.6	113.9	110.1	115.5	117.0	117.4
Turkey-feed price ratio ²	6.8	5.9	6.3	4.8	8.3	6.9	6.9	6.6	6.7	7.0
Stocks beginning of period (mil. lb.)	240.5	333.0	354.0	548.8	294.9	288.4	335.4	381.9	416.8	443.1
Poults placed in U.S. (mil.)	297.1	289.5	277.2	23.7	22.2	21.9	21.3	23.4	23.5	23.7
Eggs										
Farm production (mil.)	87,247.0	87,557.0	89,302.0	7,513.0	7,728.0	7,617.0	6,919.0	7,727.0	7,384.0	7,563.0
Average number of layers (mil.)	339.3	338.3	342.8	342.8	346.0	348.1	349.0	347.3	344.0	342.2
Rate of lay (eggs per layer on farms)	257.2	258.8	260.5	21.9	22.3	21.9	19.8	22.3	21.5	22.1
Cartoned price, New York, grade A large (cents/doz.) ³	67.1	87.9	82.2	73.5	75.1	64.9	67.8	60.9	56.2	54.6
Price of laying feed (\$/ton) ¹	143.8	144.5	173.4	215.0	133.5	155.0	148.9	167.3	187.6	200.9
Egg-feed price ratio ²	8.5	10.5	8.3	6.0	9.8	7.2	7.4	6.3	5.0	4.5
Stocks, first of month										
Frozen (mil. doz.)	10.4	10.3	13.7	15.9	13.2	14.5	14.1	13.6	14.1	14.4
Replacement chicks hatched (mil.)	421.5	416.0	437.3	38.3	37.3	37.9	33.9	41.8	38.3	37.4

1. Calculated from price ratios that were revised February 1995. 2. Pounds of feed equal in value to 1 dozen eggs or 1 lb. of broiler or turkey liveweight (revised February 1995). 3. Price of cartoned eggs to volume buyers for delivery to retailers.

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Table 14—Dairy

	Annual			2004			2005				
	2002	2003	2004	May	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	
Class III (cheese milk) 3.5% fat (\$/cwt)	10.42	11.42	15.39	20.58	16.14	14.14	14.70	14.08	14.61	13.77	
Chicago Mercantile Exchange prices											
Butter (cents/lb.)	110.6	114.5	181.7	203.6	170.8	157.8	161.4	155.3	149.3	140.4	
Am. cheese, 40 pound blocks (cents/lb.)	118.2	131.7	164.9	199.2	159.2	162.7	149.3	153.2	154.1	147.7	
Wholesale price											
Nonfat dry milk (cents/lb.) ¹	93.1	84.4	87.9	90.5	88.8	92.1	95.2	96.4	96.7	97.6	
USDA net removals											
Total (mil. lb.) ²	326.9	1,160.6	-64.8	5.8	-3.4	-4.7	-21.7	-1.2	-3.3	-1.3	
Butter (mil. lb.)	0.0	29.1	-6.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Am. cheese (mil. lb.)	15.8	41.3	5.9	0.7	0.0	-0.2	-2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Nonfat dry milk (mil. lb.)	821.8	664.1	105.4	3.5	-15.6	-11.0	-12.7	-5.5	-14.8	-6.0	
Milk											
Milk prod. 20 states (mil. lb.)	153,263	154,455	155,404	13,641	13,037	13,258	12,270	13,779	13,647	14,266	
Milk per cow (lb.)	18,908	19,058	19,232	1,692	1,610	1,640	1,519	1,702	1,683	1,757	
Number of milk cows (1,000)	8,106	8,104	8,081	8,064	8,097	8,083	8,076	8,095	8,109	8,121	
U.S. milk production (mil. lb.) ³	170,063	170,394	170,805	14,757	14,299	14,590	13,498	15,154	14,976	15,650	
Stocks, beginning ²											
Total (mil. lb.)	7,259	10,159	8,915	10,479	7,608	7,331	8,058	8,829	9,526	10,542	
Commercial (mil. lb.)	7,041	9,891	8,333	10,094	7,411	7,154	7,907	8,720	9,438	10,468	
Government (mil. lb.)	218	268	582	385	197	177	151	109	88	74	
Imports, total (mil. lb.) ²	5,103	5,040	5,278	633	461	510	382	446	379	334	
Commercial disappearance (mil. lb.) ²	170,870	174,711	176,208	15,012	14,925	14,258	13,004	14,790	14,237	14,997	
Butter											
Production (mil. lb.)	1,355.1	1,242.4	1,249.7	110.1	118.8	128.7	113.5	122.1	115.7	120.3	
Stocks, beginning (mil. lb.)	55.5	157.3	93.4	155.3	57.0	44.9	77.1	110.8	132.2	164.3	
Commercial disappearance (mil. lb.)	1,288.1	1,309.2	1,355.4	98.0	135.4	95.3	83.1	105.4	86.5	99.4	
American cheese											
Production (mil. lb.)	3,691.0	3,621.7	3,738.8	332.5	324.2	322.2	293.1	331.5	328.4	333.4	
Stocks, beginning (mil. lb.)	448.3	493.1	481.8	516.7	476.3	476.0	475.5	493.9	516.9	546.6	
Commercial disappearance (mil. lb.)	3,714.5	3,659.2	3,805.7	308.6	326.6	331.6	281.5	313.7	301.5	304.2	
Other cheese											
Production (mil. lb.)	4,856.3	4,935.6	5,137.7	419.6	449.6	432.5	414.2	467.8	428.5	449.1	
Stocks, beginning (mil. lb.)	210.9	236.8	233.0	241.2	223.0	224.7	229.6	219.2	223.3	227.0	
Commercial disappearance (mil. lb.)	5,218.6	5,347.6	5,540.6	451.3	489.5	456.4	454.5	496.8	457.0	470.3	
Nonfat dry milk											
Production (mil. lb.)	1,595.9	1,589.0	1,406.4	151.3	93.2	93.8	94.3	109.0	111.2	122.5	
Stocks, beginning (mil. lb.)	124.5	98.9	110.8	104.2	94.8	98.2	82.6	78.9	84.1	108.1	
Commercial disappearance (mil. lb.)	813.5	914.9	1,315.0	124.7	105.8	120.4	110.7	109.8	102.2	126.7	
Frozen dessert											
Production (mil. gal.) ⁴	1,264.5	1,324.3	1,311.4	117.9	85.7	91.7	96.4	119.7	118.2	119.5	
	Annual			2003			2004			2005	
	2002	2003	2004	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	
Milk production (mil. lb.)	170,063	170,394	170,805	41,550	42,759	43,824	42,239	41,983	43,242	45,633	
Milk per cow (lb.)	18,608	18,760	18,957	4,611	4,755	4,869	4,679	4,655	4,807	5,051	
No. of milk cows (1,000)	9,139	9,083	9,010	9,011	8,993	9,001	9,027	9,019	8,996	9,035	

-- = Not available. Quarterly values for latest year are preliminary. 1. Prices paid f.o.b. Central States production area.

2. Milk equivalent, fat basis. 3. Monthly data ERS estimates. 4. Hard ice cream, ice milk, and hard sherbet.

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Table 15--Wool

	Annual			2003		2004			2005		
	2002	2003	2004	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	
U.S. wool price (¢/lb.) ¹	190	241	235	236	237	235	236	232	207	185	
Imported wool price (¢/lb.) ²	263	302	249	273	273	249	235	240	252	237	
U.S. mill consumption, scoured											
Apparel wool (1,000 lb.)	6,891	6,017	7,775	1,584	2,053	1,908	1,529	2,285	--	--	
Carpet wool (1,000 lb.)	6,891	6,017	7,775	1,370	1,584	2,053	1,908	1,529	2,285	--	

-- = Not available. 1. Wool price delivered at U.S. mills, clean basis, Graded Territory 64's (20.60-22.04 microns) staple 2-3/4" and up.

2. Wool price, Charleston, SC warehouse, clean basis, Australian 60/62's, type 64A (24 micron). Duty since 1982 has been 10 cents.

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Table 16—Meat Animals

	Annual			2004			2005				
	2002	2003	2004	Apr	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	
Cattle on feed (United States, 1000+ head capacity)											
Number on feed (1,000 head) ¹	11,565	11,565	11,253	10,763	11,334	11,334	11,229	11,339	11,152	10,870	
Placed on feed (1,000 head)	23,576	24,930	22,339	1,600	1,743	1,834	1,885	1,532	1,750	1,660	
Marketings (1,000 head)	23,637	23,467	22,283	1,891	1,635	1,777	1,771	1,634	1,963	1,801	
Other disappearance (1,000 head)	846	868	917	97	108	92	74	76	69	90	
Market prices (\$/cwt)											
Slaughter cattle											
Choice steers, 1,100-1,300 lb.											
Texas	67.15	83.51	84.80	87.34	86.31	87.48	89.87	88.90	90.57	92.00	
Neb. direct	67.04	84.69	84.75	87.04	84.64	86.60	87.77	87.73	91.78	91.98	
Boning utility cows, Sioux Falls	39.23	46.62	52.35	53.13	50.88	48.70	53.50	52.75	56.30	58.94	
Feeder steers											
Medium no. 1, Oklahoma City											
600-650 lb.	86.34	95.21	111.79	106.96	114.16	109.73	110.17	115.60	123.22	125.47	
750-800 lb.	80.04	89.85	104.76	95.68	110.73	105.24	104.55	101.97	105.63	111.43	
Slaughter hogs											
Barrows and gilts, 51-52 percent lean											
National Base converted to live equal.	34.87	39.45	52.50	48.34	56.23	53.15	53.36	51.11	51.30	51.00	
Sows, Iowa, S.MN 1-2 300-400 lb.	23.71	28.24	43.49	42.34	49.26	44.18	46.50	45.87	43.37	41.58	
Slaughter sheep and lambs											
Lambs, Choice, San Angelo	72.31	91.71	96.70	92.31	95.58	99.12	107.25	109.69	101.37	99.37	
Ewes, Good, San Angelo	38.43	41.94	47.60	45.37	52.17	59.25	63.12	65.62	63.62	54.75	
Feeder lambs											
Choice, San Angelo	82.10	108.21	120.27	119.37	119.50	122.00	129.87	132.12	133.81	137.06	
Wholesale meat prices, Midwest											
Boxed beef cut-out value											
Choice, 700-800 lb.	113.59	143.20	141.99	157.96	133.64	143.31	148.93	143.02	150.66	157.44	
Select, 700-800 lb.	107.66	130.07	132.63	139.78	128.09	135.11	142.78	139.55	144.44	142.24	
Canner and cutter cow beef	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Pork cutout	53.49	58.87	73.53	70.86	75.54	73.98	73.98	69.97	70.23	68.80	
Pork loins, bone-in, 1/4" trim, 14-19 lb.	97.98	100.96	117.14	115.48	102.92	109.50	116.08	114.83	115.88	115.03	
Pork bellies, 12-14 lb.	69.91	86.42	99.35	109.15	91.50	87.81	78.00	82.13	84.10	78.13	
Hams, bone-in, trimmed, 20-23 lb.	41.14	45.48	64.98	50.33	82.35	72.46	72.16	64.91	60.12	59.53	
All fresh beef retail price	305.20	331.00	331.00	354.30	360.30	357.80	359.60	367.40	375.60	368.80	
Commercial slaughter (1,000 head) ²											
Cattle	35,735	35,494	32,723	2,698	2,542	2,690	2,528	2,341	2,724	2,560	
Steers	17,821	17,459	16,741	1,388	1,230	1,312	1,250	1,150	1,392	1,359	
Heifers	11,544	11,268	10,531	850	821	867	783	765	887	785	
Cows	5,759	6,129	5,162	412	449	470	451	385	403	372	
Bull and stags	611	639	563	48	42	41	44	41	42	44	
Calves	1,045	1,001	842	71	68	75	68	62	68	62	
Sheep and lambs	3,286	2,979	2,839	256	242	242	209	215	280	221	
Hogs	100,263	100,931	103,463	8,653	8,973	9,250	8,478	8,104	8,946	8,444	
Barrows and gilts	96,761	97,431	99,888	8,345	8,675	8,945	8,200	7,841	8,641	8,168	
Commercial production (mil. lb.)											
Beef	27,091	26,238	24,547	1,956	1,941	2,042	1,917	1,767	2,043	1,890	
Veal	196	192	167	14	14	15	13	12	13	13	
Lamb and mutton	218	200	194	18	17	17	14	15	20	16	
Pork	19,664	19,946	20,511	1,725	1,799	1,857	1,704	1,629	1,803	1,704	
	Annual			2003			2004			2005	
	2002	2003	2004	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	
Hogs and pigs (U.S.) ³											
Inventory (1,000 head) ¹	59,722	59,554	60,444	61,009	60,444	59,520	60,698	61,519	60,645	59,899	
Breeding (1,000 head) ¹	6,201	6,058	6,009	5,938	6,009	5,961	5,937	5,962	5,969	5,941	
Market (1,000 head) ¹	53,521	53,496	54,434	55,071	54,434	53,558	54,760	55,556	54,675	53,937	
Farrowings (1,000 head)	11,492	11,429	11,446	2,856	2,836	2,870	2,905	2,852	2,851	2,870	
Pig crop (1,000 head)	101,677	101,491	102,306	25,488	25,105	25,633	26,162	25,558	25,489	--	
Cattle on Feed, (1,000 head) ¹											
Steers and steer calves	7,103	6,580	6,845	6,243	6,845	6,630	6,370	6,462	7,185	6,989	
Heifers and heifer calves	4,375	3,999	4,330	3,911	4,330	4,066	3,695	3,964	4,046	3,803	
Cows and bulls	87	79	78	64	78	67	52	60	78	78	

-- = Not available. 1. Beginning of period. 2. Classes estimated. 3. Quarters are Dec. of preceding year to Feb. (I), Mar.-May (II), June-Aug. (III), and Sept.-Nov. (IV). Information contact: Leland Southard (202) 694-5187

Table 17—U.S. Crops & Products Supply and Utilization^{1,2}

	Area		Yield	Production	Total supply ^a	Feed & residual	Other domestic use	Exports	Total use	Ending stocks	Farm price ^b
	Planted	Harvested									
	Mil. acres		Bu./acre				Mil. bu.				\$/bu.
Wheat											
2001/02	59.4	48.5	40.2	1,947	2,931	182	1,010	962	2,154	777	2.78
2002/03	60.3	45.8	35.0	1,606	2,460	116	1,003	850	1,969	491	3.56
2003/04	62.1	53.1	44.2	2,345	2,899	207	986	1,159	2,353	546	3.40
2004/05*	59.7	50.0	43.2	2,158	2,776	202	974	1,060	2,236	540	3.40
2005/06*	58.1	50.4	43.8	2,208	2,818	200	968	950	2,118	700	2.60-3.10
Rice ^b											
2001/02	3.3	3.3	6,496	215.3	256.9	--	6/ 123.3	94.7	218.0	39.0	4.25
2002/03	3.2	3.2	6,578	211.0	264.8	--	6/ 113.4	124.6	238.0	26.8	4.49
2003/04	3.0	3.0	6,670	199.9	242.2	--	6/ 114.9	103.7	218.6	23.7	8.08
2004/05*	3.3	3.3	6,942	230.8	268.0	--	6/ 123.1	109.0	232.1	35.9	7.25-7.35
2005/06*	3.3	3.3	6,721	221.0	270.9	--	6/ 126.2	119.0	245.2	25.7	7.30-7.60
Corn											
2001/02	75.7	68.8	138.2	9,503	11,412	5,864	2,046	1,905	9,815	1,596	1.97
2002/03	78.9	69.3	129.3	8,967	10,578	5,563	2,340	1,588	9,491	1,087	2.32
2003/04	78.6	70.9	142.2	10,089	11,190	5,798	2,537	1,897	10,232	958	2.42
2004/05*	80.9	73.6	160.4	11,807	12,775	6,150	2,685	1,825	10,660	2,115	2.00-2.10
2005/06*	81.6	74.4	145.0	10,785	12,910	5,850	2,870	1,950	10,670	2,240	1.70-2.10
Sorghum											
2001/02	10.2	8.6	59.9	514	556	230	23	242	495	61	1.94
2002/03	9.6	7.1	50.6	361	422	170	24	184	379	43	2.32
2003/04	9.4	7.8	52.7	411	454	180	40	201	421	34	2.39
2004/05*	7.5	6.5	69.8	455	488	200	52	190	442	46	1.65-1.75
2005/06*	7.0	6.0	66.3	400	446	170	53	180	403	43	1.50-1.90
Barley											
2001/02	5.0	4.3	58.1	248	379	104	156	26	286	92	2.22
2002/03	5.0	4.1	55.0	227	337	84	154	30	268	69	2.72
2003/04	5.3	4.7	58.9	278	368	84	145	19	248	120	2.83
2004/05*	4.5	4.0	69.4	279	412	116	145	22	283	129	2.48
2005/06*	4.0	3.5	70.0	243	387	105	140	15	260	127	2.10-2.50
Oats											
2001/02	4.4	1.9	61.5	118	286	148	72	3	223	63	1.59
2002/03	5.0	2.1	56.4	116	274	150	72	3	224	50	1.81
2003/04	4.6	2.2	65.0	144	285	144	73	2	220	65	1.48
2004/05*	4.1	1.8	64.7	116	269	134	74	3	211	58	1.48
2005/06*	4.3	2.0	66.5	131	274	130	74	3	207	67	1.20-1.60
Soybeans ⁷											
2001/02	74.1	73.0	39.6	2,891	3,141	169	1,700	1,064	2,933	208	4.38
2002/03	74.0	72.5	38.0	2,756	2,969	131	1,615	1,044	2,791	178	5.53
2003/04	73.4	72.5	33.9	2,454	2,638	116	1,530	880	2,525	112	7.34
2004/05*	75.2	74.0	42.5	3,141	3,258	169	1,690	1,110	2,969	290	5.80
2005/06*	73.3	72.4	39.9	2,890	3,183	148	1,690	1,135	2,973	210	5.10-6.10
Soybean oil											
2001/02	--	--	--	18,898	21,711	--	16,833	2,519	19,353	2,359	16.46
2002/03	--	--	--	18,430	20,835	--	17,081	2,263	19,344	1,491	22.04
2003/04	--	--	--	17,080	18,877	--	16,866	935	17,801	1,076	29.97
2004/05*	--	--	--	19,215	20,396	--	17,300	1,400	18,700	1,696	23.25
2005/06*	--	--	--	19,065	20,871	--	17,650	1,550	19,200	1,671	21.00-24.00
Soybean meal											
2001/02	--	--	--	40,292	40,819	--	33,070	7,508	40,579	240	167.7
2002/03	--	--	--	38,194	38,600	--	32,361	6,019	38,380	220	181.6
2003/04	--	--	--	36,324	36,815	--	31,515	5,089	36,604	211	256.1
2004/05*	--	--	--	40,274	40,650	--	33,200	7,200	40,400	250	185.0
2005/06*	--	--	--	40,235	40,650	--	33,650	6,750	40,400	250	165-195

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Table 17—U.S. Crops & Products Supply and Utilization (continued)

Area		Yield	Production	Total supply ³	Feed & residual	Other domestic use	Exports	Total use	Ending stocks	Farm price ⁴
Planted	Harvested									
Cotton ⁸										
Mil. acres	Lb./acre									
2001/02	15.8	13.8	705	20.3	26.3	--	7.7	11.0	18.7	7.4
2002/03	14.0	12.4	665	17.2	24.7	--	7.3	11.9	19.2	5.4
2003/04	13.5	12.0	730	18.3	23.7	--	6.2	13.8	20.0	3.5
2004/05*	13.7	13.1	855	23.3	26.8	--	6.3	13.3	19.6	7.2
2005/06*	14.0	12.8	745	19.8	27.0	--	5.8	14.5	20.3	6.7

-- = Not available/applicable. *July 12, 2005 Supply and Demand Estimates. 1. Marketing year beginning June 1 for wheat, barley and oats; August 1 for cotton and rice; September 1 for soybeans, corn, and sorghum; October 1 for soymeal and soyoil.

2. Conversion factors: hectare (ha.) = 2.471 acres, 1 metric ton = 2,204.622 pounds, 36.7437 bushels of wheat or soybeans, 39.3679 bushels of corn or sorghum, 45.9296 bushels of barley, 68.8944 bushels of oats, 22.046 cwt of rice, and 4.59 480-pound bales of cotton. 3. Includes imports. 4. Marketing-year weighted average price received by farmers. Does not include an allowance for loans outstanding and government purchases. 5. Residual included in domestic use. 6. Includes seed. 7. Simple average of 48 percent protein, Decatur. 8. Upland and extra-long staple. Stocks estimates based on Census Bureau data, resulting in an unaccounted difference between supply and use estimates.

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Table 18—Cash Prices, Selected U.S. Commodities

	Marketing year 1			2004		2005			May	Jun
	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	Jun	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr		
Wheat, no. 1 HRW, Kansas City (\$/bu.) ²	3.25	4.22	4.03	--	4.14	4.00	4.00	3.76	4.28	--
Wheat, DNS, Minneapolis (\$/bu.) ³	3.61	4.47	4.38	--	5.01	4.13	4.79	4.69	4.69	--
Rice, S.W. La. (\$/cwt) ⁴	10.06	10.07	16.21	18.90	14.85	14.38	14.38	14.00	14.00	14.00
Corn, no. 2 yellow, 30-day, Chicago (\$/bu.)	2.13	2.46	2.66	2.92	2.02	2.01	2.09	2.12	2.10	--
Sorghum, no. 2 yellow, Kansas City (\$/cwt)	3.65	4.34	4.34	4.67	3.13	3.23	3.44	3.30	3.30	--
Barley, feed, Duluth (\$/bu.)	1.52	1.89	1.89	1.98	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.70	--
Barley, malting Minneapolis (\$/bu.)	2.44	3.48	3.48	2.79	2.48	2.46	2.45	2.45	2.45	--
U.S. cotton price, SLM, 1-1/16 in. (¢/lb.) ⁵	33.10	47.46	60.15	52.35	43.21	42.90	48.19	49.58	48.57	45.92
Northern Europe prices cotton index (¢/lb.) ⁶	41.88	55.81	69.24	64.44	51.50	52.10	56.47	56.89	56.05	53.51
U.S. M 1-3/32 in. (¢/lb.) ⁷	45.17	51.64	73.06	--	55.75	54.06	60.25	61.00	60.25	57.19
Soybeans, no. 1 yellow, 15-day ⁸ Chicago (\$/bu)	4.74	5.82	8.18	8.97	5.24	5.41	6.26	6.16	6.32	6.83
Soybean oil, crude, Decatur (¢/lb.)	16.46	22.04	29.97	30.07	20.46	20.70	23.60	23.09	23.38	24.71
Soybean meal, high protein, Decatur (\$/ton)	167.72	181.58	256.05	285.81	167.34	167.95	187.96	193.19	198.68	219.28

-- = Not available. 1. Beginning June 1 for wheat and barley; Aug. 1 for rice and cotton; Sept. 1 for corn, sorghum, and soybeans; Oct. 1 for soymeal and oil. 2. Ordinary protein. 3. 14 percent protein. 4. Long grain, milled basis. 5. Average spot market. 6. Liverpool Cotlook "A" Index; average of 5 lowest priced growth. 7. Cotton, Memphis territory growth. 8. Soybean 30-day price discontinued. *Information contact: Wilma Davis (202) 694-5304*

Table 19—Farm Programs, Price Supports, Participation, and Payment Rates

Marketing assistance loan rate	Target price ¹ \$/bu.	Income support payment rates ² \$/cwt	Contract or Direct/ Counter-cyclical payment yields ⁴ Bu./acre	
			Acres enrolled ³ Mil. acres	Cwt/acre
Wheat				
1998/99	2.58	0.663	78.9	34.50
1999/2000	2.58	0.637	79.0	34.50
2000/2001	2.58	0.588	78.9	34.50
2001/2002	2.58	0.474	78.5	34.50
2002/2003	2.80	3.86	0.52/0.00	76.2
2003/2004	2.80	3.86	0.52/0.00	76.2
2004/2005	2.75	3.92	0.52/--	--
Rice				
1998/99	6.50	2.921	4.2	48.17
1999/2000	6.50	2.820	4.2	48.15
2000/2001	6.50	2.600	4.1	48.15
2001/2002	6.50	2.100	4.1	48.15
2002/2003	6.50	10.50	2.35/1.65	4.5
2003/2004	6.50	10.50	2.35/--	4.5
2004/2005	6.50	10.50	2.35/--	--
Corn				
1998/99	1.89	0.377	82.0	102.60
1999/2000	1.89	0.363	81.9	102.60
2000/2001	1.89	0.334	81.9	102.70
2001/2002	1.89	0.269	81.7	102.60
2002/2003	1.98	2.60	0.28/0.00	87.9
2003/2004	1.98	2.60	0.28/--	87.8
2004/2005	1.95	2.63	0.28/--	--
Sorghum				
1998/99	1.74	0.452	13.6	56.90
1999/2000	1.74	0.435	13.7	56.90
2000/2001	1.71	0.400	13.6	57.00
2001/2002	1.71	0.324	13.6	57.00
2002/2003	1.98	2.54	0.63/0.00	12.1
2003/2004	1.98	2.54	0.63/--	12.1
2004/2005	1.95	2.57	0.63/--	--
Barley				
1998/99	1.56	0.284	11.2	46.70
1999/2000	1.59	0.271	11.2	46.60
2000/2001	1.62	0.251	11.2	46.60
2001/2002	1.65	0.206	11.1	46.60
2002/2003	1.88	2.21	0.24/0.00	8.8
2003/2004	1.88	2.21	0.24/0.00	8.8
2004/2005	1.85	2.24	0.24/--	--
Oats				
1998/99	1.11	0.031	6.5	50.70
1999/2000	1.13	0.030	6.5	50.60
2000/2001	1.16	0.028	6.5	50.60
2001/2002	1.21	0.022	6.5	50.60
2002/2003	1.35	1.40	0.024/0.00	3.1
2003/2004	1.35	1.40	0.024/--	3.1
2004/2005	1.33	1.44	0.024/--	--
Soybeans⁵				
1998/99	5.26	--	--	--
1999/2000	5.26	--	--	--
2000/2001	5.26	--	--	--
2001/2002	5.26	--	--	--
2002/2003	5.00	5.80	0.44/0.00	53.50
2003/2004	5.00	5.80	0.44/--	53.40
2004/2005	5.00	5.80	0.44/--	--
Upland cotton				
1998/99	51.92	8.173	16.4	604.00
1999/2000	51.92	7.880	16.4	604.00
2000/2001	51.92	7.330	16.3	604.80
2001/2002	51.92	5.990	16.2	605.30
2002/2003	52.00	74.20	6.67/13.73	18.9
2003/2004	52.00	74.20	6.67/--	18.8
2004/2005	52.00	72.40	6.67/--	--

-- = Not available. 1. Authorized by the Food Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (2002 Act). 2. First entry is the direct payment rate and the second entry is the counter-cyclical payment rate. 3. Contract acres for 1998/1999-2001/02 and base acres for 2002/03-2003/04. For 2002/2003 and 2003/2004, first entry is contract acres, second entry is enrolled direct and counter-cyclical acres. 4. For 2002/2003 and 2003/2004, first entry is the direct payment yield and the second entry is the counter-cyclical payment yield. 5. There are no flexibility contract payment for soybeans.

Table 20—Fruit

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Citrus ¹										
Production (1,000 tons)	15,712	17,270	17,770	13,633	17,276	16,216	16,194	15,180	16,423	11,246
Per capita consumpt. (lb.) ²	24.6	26.5	26.6	20.4	23.5	23.9	23.3	23.9	--	--
Noncitrus ³										
Production (1,000 tons)	16,103	18,400	16,552	17,347	18,854	16,740	17,122	16,853	16,827	--
Per capita consumpt. (lb.) ²	72.9	75.0	75.1	80.7	77.6	73.6	76.0	76.5	--	--
	2004			2004					2005	
Grower prices	May	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Apples (¢/pound) ⁴	29.60	27.20	27.10	23.90	22.30	21.60	20.80	18.60	17.00	17.20
Pears (¢/pound) ⁴	22.15	20.60	21.85	21.80	20.65	24.75	24.55	25.10	25.50	27.65
Strawberries (¢/pound) ⁴	64.50	99.10	100.00	193.00	169.00	140.00	115.00	72.00	62.50	69.20
Oranges (\$/box) ⁵	3.60	13.68	20.91	7.41	2.62	2.99	3.59	4.26	5.02	5.07
Grapefruit (\$/box) ⁵	3.85	11.23	19.06	14.22	14.55	12.52	11.46	9.85	9.04	11.27
Stocks, ending										
Fresh apples (mil. lb.)	924	3,006	6,291	5,955	5,187	4,415	3,653	2,796	2,051	1,423
Fresh pears (mil. lb.)	44	498	475	367	283	210	149	105	62	36
Frozen fruits (mil. lb.)	739	1,017	1,188	1,098	1,066	961	880	753	712	686
Frozen conc.orange juice (mil. single-strength gallons)	869	708	654	607	599	607	644	644	674	681

-- = Not available. 1. Year shown is when harvest concluded. 2. Fresh per capita consumption. 3. Calendar year. 4. Fresh use.

5. U.S. equivalent on-tree returns. Information contact: Susan Pollack (202) 694-5251

Table 21—Vegetables

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Production ¹										
Total vegetables (1,000 cwt)	751,715	765,645	763,532	723,190	828,248	816,750	769,354	804,463	780,216	838,333
Fresh (1,000 cwt) ^{2,4}	397,125	412,010	436,459	410,399	444,309	473,872	467,114	461,217	466,460	482,772
Processed (tons) ^{3,4}	17,729,497	17,681,732	16,353,639	15,639,548	19,196,942	17,143,880	15,112,000	17,162,310	15,687,784	17,778,048
Mushrooms (1,000 lbs) ⁵	777,870	776,677	808,678	847,760	854,394	846,209	831,107	836,398	843,959	--
Potatoes (1,000 cwt)	445,099	499,254	467,091	475,667	478,093	513,544	437,673	458,171	457,814	455,933
Sweet potatoes (1,000 cwt)	12,821	13,216	13,327	12,365	12,221	13,780	14,515	12,799	15,891	16,112
Dry edible beans (1,000 cwt)	30,689	27,912	29,370	30,418	33,146	26,543	19,610	30,312	22,492	17,799
	2004					2005				
Shipments (1,000 cwt)	June	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Fresh	38,480	19,292	20,180	24,376	22,876	21,328	26,210	24,545	32,156	45,045
Iceberg lettuce	3,198	3,275	3,375	3,145	2,710	2,688	2,855	3,032	3,459	4,457
Tomatoes, all	4,704	3,148	2,576	4,812	4,612	4,209	5,572	4,282	4,296	6,766
Dry-bulb onions	4,129	4,342	4,100	4,243	4,037	3,782	3,611	3,595	4,379	5,456
Others ⁶	26,449	8,527	10,129	12,176	11,517	10,649	14,172	13,636	20,022	28,366
Potatoes, all	15,694	13,782	13,500	13,926	10,943	10,818	19,167	17,916	15,303	16,864
Sweet potatoes	236	392	751	390	252	292	450	273	280	330

-- = Not available. 1. Calendar year except mushrooms. 2. Includes fresh production of asparagus, broccoli, carrots, cauliflower, celery, sweet corn, lettuce, honeydews, onions, & tomatoes through 1999. In 2000, greens, okra, chile peppers, pumpkins, radishes, and squash were added. In 2002, greens, okra, radishes, eggplant, lima beans, and brussels sprouts were removed from the estimates program due to budget reductions. 3. Includes processing production of snap beans, sweet corn, green peas, tomatoes, cucumbers (for pickles), asparagus, broccoli, carrots, lima beans, spinach, and cauliflower. 4. Data after 2001 not comparable to previous years because of program changes in 2002. 5. Fresh and processing agaricus mushrooms only. Excludes specialty varieties. Crop year July 1 - June 30. 6. Includes snap beans, broccoli, cabbage, cantaloup, carrots, cauliflower, celery, sweet corn, cucumbers, eggplant, bell peppers, squash, honeydews, and watermelons. Information contact: Gary Lucier (202) 694-5253

Table 22—Other Commodities

	Annual			2003		2004			2005	
	2001	2002	2003	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I
Sugar										
Production ¹	8,769	7,900	8,379	762	4,616	2,783	755	495	4,327	2,422
Deliveries ¹	10,075	9,994	9,713	2,519	2,546	2,324	2,419	2,572	2,607	2,361
Stocks, ending ¹	4,337	4,525	3,432	3,017	1,298	4,088	4,849	3,465	1,897	--
Tobacco										
Average price to grower ²										
Flue-cured (\$/cwt.)	182.0	185.1	184.5	closed	closed	190.5	186.2	closed	closed	closed
Burley (\$/cwt.)	197.4	197.7	199.4	197.0	195.0	closed	199.0	198.5	199.0	198.5
Domestic taxable removals										
Cigarettes (bil.)	395.2	376.7	375.0	27.9	23.4	44.8	46.2	37.5	--	--
Large cigars (mil.) ³	3,653.9	3,889.0	3,988.3	327.1	363.0	349.6	341.0	325.1	--	--

-- = Not available. 1. 1,000 short tons, raw value. Quarterly data shown at end of each quarter. 2. Crop year July-June for flue-cured, October-September for burley. Includes contract sales from 2001 on. 3. Includes imports of large cigars.

Information contacts: sugar and coffee, Mae Dean Johnson (202) 694-5245; tobacco, Tom Capehart (202) 694-5311

Table 23—World Supply & Utilization of Major Crops, Livestock, & Products

	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05 F	2005/06 F
<i>Million units</i>										
Wheat										
Area (hectares)	230.2	228.4	225.0	215.4	217.5	214.6	214.6	209.8	217.3	216.4
Production (metric tons)	582.6	610.0	589.9	585.8	581.5	581.1	567.4	553.9	624.5	612.6
Exports (metric tons) ¹	104.0	104.5	102.0	112.6	104.0	110.7	109.9	104.5	109.7	108.3
Consumption (metric tons) ²	573.4	577.3	579.0	585.0	583.9	585.2	604.0	588.7	606.7	617.9
Ending stocks (metric tons) ³	164.5	197.1	208.1	208.9	206.5	202.5	165.8	131.0	148.7	143.3
Coarse grains										
Area (hectares)	323.4	311.2	308.4	299.7	296.7	301.0	293.1	306.4	300.9	298.8
Production (metric tons)	908.9	881.0	890.3	876.8	861.5	891.6	873.4	914.1	1,007.1	943.8
Exports (metric tons) ¹	94.4	85.8	96.7	104.8	104.4	102.7	104.3	103.0	99.9	98.4
Consumption (metric tons) ²	869.1	867.0	868.9	881.8	883.7	905.3	901.9	945.4	972.3	963.2
Ending stocks (metric tons) ³	201.7	215.8	237.2	231.8	209.6	195.8	167.3	136.0	170.8	151.5
Rice, milled										
Area (hectares)	149.9	151.1	152.7	155.2	151.4	150.1	145.6	148.0	149.5	153.2
Production (metric tons)	380.4	386.8	394.4	408.7	398.3	398.5	377.9	389.5	401.2	409.9
Exports (metric tons) ¹	18.9	27.6	24.8	22.8	24.4	27.8	27.6	27.1	25.9	25.2
Consumption (metric tons) ²	378.0	379.3	387.3	397.5	394.1	409.3	407.0	413.2	413.9	417.6
Ending stocks (metric tons) ³	120.7	128.2	135.3	146.6	150.8	140.0	110.9	87.2	74.6	66.8
Total grains										
Area (hectares)	703.5	690.7	686.1	670.3	665.6	665.7	653.3	664.2	667.7	668.4
Production (metric tons)	1,871.9	1,877.8	1,874.6	1,871.3	1,841.3	1,871.2	1,818.7	1,857.5	2,032.8	1,966.3
Exports (metric tons) ¹	217.3	217.9	223.5	240.2	232.8	241.2	241.8	234.6	235.5	231.9
Consumption (metric tons) ²	1,820.5	1,823.6	1,835.2	1,864.3	1,861.7	1,899.8	1,912.9	1,947.3	1,992.9	1,998.7
Ending stocks (metric tons) ³	486.9	541.1	580.6	587.3	566.9	538.3	444.0	354.2	394.1	361.6
Oilseeds										
Crush (metric tons)	245.2	264.3	278.4	247.3	254.7	265.4	269.1	278.3	299.2	--
Production (metric tons)	299.9	338.6	346.0	303.9	314.3	325.5	330.4	34.3	379.2	--
Exports (metric tons)	55.1	62.1	63.5	59.9	66.8	62.7	70.0	66.9	72.5	--
Ending stocks (metric tons)	20.3	30.2	32.9	35.1	37.1	38.6	44.9	40.1	52.6	--
Meals										
Production (metric tons)	170.3	183.8	194.6	168.5	175.2	182.8	185.3	189.6	202.4	--
Exports (metric tons)	63.1	69.6	71.6	47.2	48.4	52.8	53.7	58.2	58.6	--
Oils										
Production (metric tons)	79.1	82.1	87.7	86.4	90.1	92.9	95.2	100.6	107.9	--
Exports (metric tons)	28.5	30.5	32.4	29.0	30.7	33.1	36.2	38.3	40.3	--
Cotton										
Area (hectares)	33.7	33.8	32.9	32.4	32.1	33.8	30.5	32.5	35.9	35.0
Production (bales)	90.0	92.2	85.5	87.7	88.8	98.8	88.3	95.1	119.8	108.6
Exports (bales)	26.9	26.7	23.5	27.1	26.4	28.9	30.4	33.1	33.8	38.1
Consumption (bales)	87.7	87.2	84.8	91.1	92.3	94.4	98.5	98.3	108.1	111.8
Ending stocks (bales)	44.3	48.8	51.3	49.2	46.7	52.1	42.0	40.1	51.1	49.0
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004 P	2005 F
Beef and Pork⁴										
Production (metric tons)	117.9	123.3	128.2	131.4	132.1	133.2	137.7	139.0	142.4	146.0
Consumption (metric tons)	116.2	122.0	126.8	131.1	131.2	132.2	136.6	137.7	140.2	143.5
Exports (metric tons) ¹	7.9	8.5	8.2	9.2	8.9	8.9	9.9	10.3	10.9	11.6
Broilers and Turkeys⁴										
Production (metric tons)	47.1	47.8	49.5	52.3	55.3	57.1	59.0	59.1	60.5	62.5
Consumption (metric tons)	46.6	47.3	48.8	51.6	54.1	55.4	57.1	57.3	58.0	60.2
Exports (metric tons) ¹	5.6	4.6	4.7	4.9	5.4	6.1	6.3	6.6	6.7	7.1
Dairy										
Milk production (metric tons) ⁵	--	370.1	373.7	376.7	381.6	385.9	393.7	398.0	404.1	411.4

-- = Not available. P = preliminary. F = forecast. 1. Excludes intra-EU trade but includes intra-FSU trade. 2. Where stocks data are not available, consumption includes stock changes. 3. Stocks data are based on differing marketing years and do not represent levels at a given date. Data not available for all countries. 4. Calendar year data, selected countries. 5. Data prior to 1989 no longer comparable.

Information contacts: Wheat and coarse grains, Mary Fant (202) 694-5272; rice, Erma McCray (202) 694-5306; oilseeds, meals, oils and cotton, Wilma Davis (202) 694-5304; red meat and poultry, Leland Southard (202) 694-5187; dairy, LaVerne Williams (202) 694-5190

Table 24—Prices of Principal U.S. Agricultural Trade Products

	Annual		2004		2005					
	2002	2003	2004	Jun	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Export commodities										
Wheat, f.o.b. vessel, Gulf ports (\$/bu.)	4.09	4.04	4.30	4.22	4.20	4.11	4.13	3.94	3.95	3.87
Corn, f.o.b. vessel, Gulf ports (\$/bu.)	2.75	2.94	2.84	3.13	2.44	2.39	2.53	2.45	2.42	2.48
Grain sorghum, f.o.b. vessel, Gulf ports (\$/bu.)	2.59	2.72	2.80	2.97	2.28	2.32	2.49	2.40	2.46	2.62
Soybeans, f.o.b. vessel, Gulf ports (\$/bu.)	5.48	6.70	7.95	9.27	6.01	6.03	6.78	6.62	6.79	7.25
Soybean oil, Decatur (¢/lb.)	18.26	23.57	28.57	30.08	20.47	20.70	23.60	23.09	23.38	24.71
Soybean meal, Decatur (\$/ton)	168.49	198.52	237.05	285.81	167.34	167.95	187.96	193.19	198.68	219.28
Cotton, 7-market avg. spot (¢/lb.)	37.01	56.25	52.48	52.35	43.21	42.90	48.19	49.58	48.57	45.92
Tobacco, avg. price at auction (¢/lb.)	185.76	180.05	176.68	--	197.00	195.96	146.51	146.51	--	--
Rice, f.o.b., mill, Houston (\$/cwt)	11.80	13.68	18.59	19.75	17.60	17.38	17.06	16.50	16.50	16.50
Inedible tallow, Chicago (¢/lb.)	13.14	17.68	16.66	17.00	--	--	--	--	--	18.00
Import commodities										
Coffee, N.Y. spot (\$/lb.)	0.45	0.51	0.68	0.68	0.94	1.07	1.17	1.13	1.12	1.06
Rubber, N.Y. spot (¢/lb.)	41.13	47.95	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cocoa beans, N.Y. (\$/lb.)	0.78	0.80	0.68	0.61	0.69	0.07	0.78	0.69	0.66	0.67

-- = Not available. Information contact: Wilma Davis (202) 694-5304

Table 25—Trade Balance

	Fiscal year			2004		2005				
	2003 R	2004	2005 F	May	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Million dollars										
Exports										
Agricultural	55,987	62,297	60,500	5,809	5,681	5,046	5,049	5,504	5,035	5,104
Nonagricultural	580,969	648,565		60,695	57,948	53,817	55,638	64,958	63,105	70,842
Total ¹	637,152	710,864		74,221	71,683	66,382	68,325	79,671	76,275	76,116
Imports										
Agricultural	45,686	52,701	58,500	4,965	4,882	4,721	4,472	5,306	5,070	5,065
Nonagricultural	1,176,887	1,344,196		117,926	123,986	117,798	116,971	112,965	129,267	129,425
Total ²	1,222,573	1,396,897		123,632	127,610	122,743	122,752	135,355	135,134	135,542
Trade balance										
Agricultural	10,301	9,596	2,000	844	799	325	577	198	-35	39
Nonagricultural	-595,918	-695,631		-57,231	-66,038	-63,981	-61,333	-48,007	-66,162	-58,583
Total	-585,421	-686,033		-49,411	-55,927	-56,361	-54,427	-55,684	-58,859	-59,426

R = Revised. P = Preliminary. F = Forecast. Fiscal year (Oct. 1-Sep. 30).

1. Domestic exports including Department of Defense shipments (f.a.s. value).

2. Imports for consumption (customs value).

3. Preliminary.

Information contact: Nora Brooks (202) 694-5211.

Table 26—Indexes of Real Trade-Weighted Dollar Exchange Rates¹

	Annual		2004		2005					
	2002	2003	2004	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
2000 is base year										
Total U.S. Trade	106.4	99.6	94.9	96.8	88.9	89.6	89.8	90.0	91.4	91.4
U.S. markets										
All agricultural trade	107.3	100.0	94.8	96.8	88.3	88.7	89.3	89.3	90.9	90.9
Bulk commodities	106.8	101.9	97.4	96.5	88.5	88.6	88.9	89.1	90.4	90.3
Corn	113.3	113.1	109.1	108.2	100.2	99.7	100.0	100.5	101.9	101.3
Cotton	103.8	100.3	98.0	85.6	79.9	79.8	79.5	80.4	81.0	80.2
Rice	107.0	100.6	95.3	92.3	83.9	84.2	84.4	84.9	85.8	85.6
Soybeans	103.2	90.6	84.1	87.5	78.5	79.5	80.5	80.2	81.9	82.6
Tobacco, raw	104.3	89.6	80.7	70.3	59.5	60.1	60.7	60.7	62.3	63.1
Wheat	109.6	110.8	106.8	108.9	101.7	100.6	100.6	100.7	101.7	101.4
High-value products	106.4	98.0	92.5	94.6	85.6	86.3	87.0	86.9	88.6	88.6
Processed intermediates	103.4	92.3	86.1	87.6	78.7	79.5	80.3	80.1	81.7	82.2
Soymeal	104.3	99.5	94.1	87.8	79.5	79.3	79.4	79.4	81.1	81.0
Soyoil	104.1	105.5	103.9	103.5	98.5	98.2	98.1	98.7	99.0	98.7
Produce and horticulture	107.4	98.9	94.0	97.9	88.7	89.5	90.4	90.0	92.5	92.2
Fruits	108.2	102.4	98.5	101.6	93.5	94.2	94.9	94.8	96.9	96.6
Vegetables	107.0	96.8	91.3	95.8	85.6	86.6	87.8	87.0	89.9	89.4
High-value processed	107.7	103.0	98.5	101.4	93.0	93.4	93.9	94.1	95.5	95.0
Fruit juices	105.8	93.3	86.5	91.7	81.1	82.1	83.2	82.6	85.1	85.4
Poultry	100.5	98.5	94.9	94.7	87.5	87.6	87.6	87.6	88.4	87.8
Red meats	111.1	106.7	102.1	105.9	97.5	97.8	98.5	98.9	100.4	99.8
U.S. competitors										
All agricultural trade	102.9	83.4	74.3	78.1	67.3	68.6	69.4	69.1	70.7	71.7
Bulk commodities	111.6	100.1	93.3	93.5	84.9	84.9	84.7	85.1	85.7	85.4
Corn	127.0	104.4	95.2	100.7	90.4	91.6	92.5	91.9	93.6	94.7
Cotton	97.9	86.1	77.0	76.9	69.3	69.1	69.0	68.4	69.0	68.9
Rice	109.2	101.8	96.8	100.1	93.9	93.5	93.9	93.9	95.1	95.3
Soybeans	147.3	134.1	124.1	130.7	116.0	115.2	113.1	115.9	113.4	109.9
Tobacco, raw	98.0	79.2	67.7	55.8	47.2	47.1	46.8	47.1	47.1	46.5
Wheat	110.6	90.4	81.0	83.3	72.7	73.8	74.4	73.7	75.7	76.5
High-value products	101.6	81.1	71.7	75.9	64.9	66.4	67.3	66.9	68.6	69.8
Processed intermediates	106.1	88.7	80.3	84.3	74.2	75.3	75.9	75.6	77.0	77.8
Soymeal	156.8	135.9	126.6	132.8	119.2	118.5	117.4	118.7	117.5	115.7
Soyoil	148.1	127.2	118.2	123.6	111.7	111.5	111.1	111.4	111.3	110.6
Produce and horticulture	99.6	81.4	72.9	73.8	63.8	64.9	65.9	65.4	66.9	67.8
Fruits	101.8	84.8	76.2	75.7	65.8	66.8	67.8	67.5	68.8	69.6
Vegetables	98.5	77.9	68.9	74.1	63.1	64.6	65.8	65.1	67.0	68.3
High-value processed	100.3	79.1	69.5	74.3	63.1	64.7	65.7	65.1	66.9	68.2
Fruit juices	98.8	77.6	68.1	73.7	62.6	64.3	65.4	64.8	66.7	68.3
Poultry	102.6	83.9	74.8	80.8	69.5	70.9	71.7	71.6	73.1	74.2
Red meats	106.7	85.8	76.0	82.6	70.5	71.6	72.4	71.7	73.5	74.2
U.S. suppliers										
All agricultural trade	103.3	93.1	87.0	89.4	80.0	80.6	81.1	81.0	82.3	82.3
High-value products	103.2	93.3	87.2	89.5	80.1	80.7	81.1	81.1	82.3	82.3
Processed intermediates	104.4	91.7	85.3	89.9	79.9	80.9	81.8	81.1	83.7	83.7
Grains and feeds	103.5	90.7	84.2	88.9	78.8	79.9	80.9	80.2	82.7	82.8
Vegetable oils	103.6	91.4	85.8	87.5	79.0	79.7	80.5	80.1	81.9	82.0
Produce and horticulture	106.1	104.4	101.0	103.5	94.9	95.2	95.1	96.1	96.1	95.1
Fruits	107.2	106.2	101.5	105.0	95.9	96.2	96.8	97.7	97.5	96.7
Vegetables	99.2	99.4	97.9	101.6	93.9	94.6	94.3	95.1	95.4	94.4
High-value processed	102.6	91.1	84.4	86.6	77.2	77.8	78.3	78.2	79.5	79.7
Cocoa and products	98.2	85.8	80.1	83.7	75.4	75.7	76.6	76.3	77.9	78.2
Coffee and products	104.2	103.4	98.0	101.5	92.4	91.7	90.7	92.0	91.5	90.3
Dairy products	98.8	78.8	70.1	76.0	64.6	66.2	66.8	66.1	68.0	68.9
Fruit juices	127.5	117.7	111.0	113.9	102.6	102.4	101.8	103.2	102.6	101.2
Meats	108.9	95.8	89.0	93.8	83.3	84.0	84.2	83.6	85.7	85.3

Real indexes adjust nominal exchange rates for relative rates of inflation among countries. A higher value means the dollar has appreciated.

The weights used for "total U.S. trade" index are based on U.S. total merchandise exports to the largest 85 trading partners. Weights are based on relative importance of major U.S. customers, competitors in world markets, and suppliers to the U.S. Indexes are subject to revision for up to 1 year due to delayed reporting by some countries. High-value products are total agricultural products minus bulk commodities.

Source: Nominal exchange rates are obtained from the IMF International Financial Statistics. Exchange rates for the EU-12 are obtained from the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. Full historical series are available back to January 1970 at <http://www.ers.usda.gov/data/exchangers/>

1. A major revision to the weighting scheme and commodity definitions was completed in May 2000. This significantly altered the series from previous versions. Beginning in August 2002, the base of the series has been changed from 1995 to 2000.

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Table 27—U.S. Agricultural Exports and Imports

units of measure	Fiscal year		May		Fiscal year		May				
	2003	2004	2005 F	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005 F	2004	2005	
1,000 units											
\$ million											
Exports											
Animals live	0	0	0	0	422	376	15	14			
Red Meats and preps. ¹	(MT)	2,604	1,725	1,500	129	173	5,546	3,700	272	403	
Dairy products		0	0	0	0	1,030	1,321	1,700	110	141	
Poultry meats ²	(MT)	2,440	2,431	2,300	190	251	1,678	2,106	1,800	173	225
Fats, oils, and greases	(MT)	1,352	1,209	1,300	115	68	539	574	54	33	
Hides and skins, furskins		0	0	0	0	1,785	1,767	1,700	160	159	
Cattle hides, whole		0	0	0	0	1,070	1,073	1,073	104	103	
Mink pelts	(NO)	3,912	3,926		115	352	103	126	4	12	
Grains and feeds ³	(MT)	91,503	104,317		8,280	8,090	14,741	17,867	15,300	1,535	1,336
Wheat ⁴	(MT)	24,295	31,157	25,800	2,501	2,027	3,909	5,094	4,100	432	326
Wheat flour	(MT)	333	245	300	25	15	94	72	100	7	4
Rice	(MT)	4,469	3,713	4,000	338	413	925	1,210	1,100	110	120
Feed grains, incl. products ⁵	(MT)	48,671	55,262	50,500	4,220	4,499	5,603	6,944	5,200	603	486
Feeds and fodders	(MT)	11,949	11,851	10,400	1,028	948	2,621	2,711	2,500	231	231
Other grain products	(MT)	1,785	2,090		168	190	1,588	1,838		152	169
Fruits, nuts, and preps.	(MT)	3,912	4,022		304	318	4,520	5,190	6,300	432	503
Fruit juices incl. frozen	(HL)	9,647	11,450		1,328	883	658	703	70	66	
Vegetables and preps.		0	0	0	0	4,668	5,188	3,400	456	495	
Tobacco, unmanufactured	(MT)	150	163	200	8	14	1,001	1,050	1,100	60	87
Cotton, excl. linters ⁶	(MT)	2,487	2,967	3,000	317	309	2,841	4,511	3,600	480	353
Seeds	(MT)	772	1,802		315	70	803	1,005	800	85	59
Sugar, cane or beet ¹⁰	(MT)	62	114	1,300	9	14	25	45	2,700	4	6
Oilseeds and products	(MT)	37,840	32,253	39,800	1,249	2,099	10,139	11,096	10,800	504	689
Oilseeds	(MT)	29,815	25,969		667	1,512	7,270	8,381		277	446
Soybeans	(MT)	28,507	24,305	29,900	544	1,349	6,514	7,463	6,900	201	359
Protein meal	(MT)	5,678	4,469		440	426	1,165	1,146		81	98
Vegetable oils	(MT)	2,348	1,815		142	162	1,703	1,568		146	145
Essential oils	(MT)	72	76		8	8	957	937		89	88
Other		0	0	0	0	4,634	4,864		411	448	
Total Agricultural Exports		0	0	0	0	55,987	62,297	60,500	4,909	5,104	
Imports											
Animals, live		0	0	0	0	1,673	1,320	1,700	91	118	
Meats and preps., excl. poultry	(MT)	1,595	1,826		141	161	4,020	5,527	5,900	445	514
Beef and veal	(MT)	948	1,164	1,200	88	114	2,392	3,506	3,900	267	349
Pork	(MT)	506	483	400	36	35	1,150	1,330	1,400	108	105
Dairy products		0	0	400	0	0	1,866	2,332	2,900	242	199
Poultry and products		0	0	0	0	294	401		37	33	
Fats, oils, and greases	(MT)	79	74		9	10	67	73	7	8	
Hides and skins, incl. furskins		0	0	0	0	0	133	143	10	10	
Wool, unmanufactured	(MT)	12	11		1	1	40	38	2	3	
Grains and feeds		0	0	4,800	0	0	3,892	4,199	4,500	332	348
Fruits, nuts, and preps., excl. juices ⁷	(MT)	8,995	9,060	8,600	890	918	5,326	5,974	8,000	570	632
Bananas and plantains	(MT)	4,219	4,130		391	395	1,164	1,122	1,200	105	113
Fruit juices	(HL)	34,991	33,498		3,399	5,511	776	786		81	116
Vegetables and preps.		0	0	5,100	0	0	6,201	6,847	7,800	548	635
Tobacco, unmanufactured	(MT)	258	275		21	12	670	761	600	56	47
Cotton, unmanufactured	(MT)	21	13		1	2	29	21		1	3
Seeds	(MT)	337	325		22	27	443	446		34	44
Nursery stock and cut flowers		0	0	0	0	0	1,216	1,362	1,400	137	133
Sugar, cane or beet	(MT)	1,473	1,543	2,500	152	110	584	567	2,200	60	48
Oilseeds and products	(MT)	3,680	4,907		447	417	2,009	2,933	3,200	268	283
Oilseeds	(MT)	671	833		93	82	237	334		37	33
Protein meal	(MT)	1,168	1,820		172	120	178	346		38	18
Vegetable oils	(MT)	1,841	2,254	2,200	182	216	1,595	2,253	2,500	193	232
Beverages excl. fruit juices ⁸	(HL)	0	0	35,600	0	0	6,406	7,011	6,600	631	697
Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices ⁹	(MT)	2,747	2,979		268	261	5,187	5,794		533	582
Coffee, incl. products	(MT)	1,332	1,305	1,400	123	114	1,949	2,163	2,800	213	278
Cocoa beans and products	(MT)	977	1,209	1,300	101	104	2,273	2,586	2,600	200	223
Rubber and allied gums	(MT)	1,161	1,093		113	81	1,032	1,331	1,700	143	103
Other		0	0	0	0	3,821	4,836		389	508	
Total Agricultural Imports		0	0	0	0	45,686	52,701	58,500	4,617	5,065	

F = Forecast. Fiscal year basis (Oct. 1 through Sep. 30). Projections are from *Outlook for U.S. Agricultural Trade*.

1. Projection includes beef, pork, and variety meats only.

2. Projection includes only federally inspected broiler meats.

3. Projection includes pulses.

4. Value projection includes wheat flour.

5. Projection excludes feed grain products.

6. Projection includes linters.

7. Value projection includes juice.

8. Quantity and projections include wine and malt beverages only; nonalcoholic beverages are excluded.

9. Value projection includes natural drugs.

10. Projections includes sugar and tropical products.

0 = Not available; includes mixed units and cannot be summed.

NO = Numbers. HL = Hectoliters. MT = Metric tons.

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Table 28—U.S. Agricultural Exports by Region

	Fiscal year		2004		2005					
	2003	2004	2005 F	May	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
<i>Region and country</i>							<i>Million dollars</i>			
WESTERN HEMISPHERE	21,516	23,180	23,900	2,024	2,057	1,854	1,801	2,098	2,105	2,079
NORTH AMERICA	16,743	17,943	19,000	1,571	1,624	1,413	1,404	1,617	1,683	1,686
CANADA	9,133	9,540	10,300	844	798	788	773	884	893	931
MEXICO	7,610	8,403	8,700	727	826	625	631	733	790	754
CARIBBEAN	1,525	1,842	1,900	179	166	144	140	189	169	133
CENTRAL AMERICA	1,346	1,397	1,400	129	123	125	105	134	132	128
SOUTH AMERICA	1,902	1,997	1,600	146	144	172	152	158	121	132
BRAZIL	361	325	200	19	14	20	17	23	19	17
COLOMBIA	523	599	600	54	46	65	44	61	34	55
VENEZUELA	388	390	400	28	21	41	31	29	27	21
ASIA	21,661	24,345	21,700	1,744	2,133	1,876	1,989	2,120	1,823	1,822
EAST ASIA	18,075	20,566	17,400	1,507	1,732	1,517	1,559	1,690	1,493	1,503
CHINA (MAINLAND)	3,484	6,096	5,300	378	601	406	496	469	368	344
HONG KONG	1,060	991	800	66	85	64	67	80	71	73
JAPAN	8,811	8,531	7,500	683	662	675	644	710	706	685
SOUTH KOREA	2,761	2,778	2,000	196	175	178	194	249	177	181
CHINA (TAIWAN)	1,946	2,141	1,800	180	206	192	158	183	171	219
SOUTH ASIA	643	663	800	43	57	68	53	74	49	46
SOUTHEAST ASIA	2,943	3,117	3,500	194	344	291	377	357	281	274
INDONESIA	918	978	1,000	56	107	79	115	107	99	77
MALAYSIA	379	376	400	19	28	30	39	41	22	24
PHILIPPINES	653	684	800	35	68	77	81	90	66	90
THAILAND	627	677	800	51	95	69	91	75	53	49
EUROPE/EURASIA	7,396	8,248	8,700	596	927	781	710	731	594	667
EUROPEAN UNION-25 ¹	6,310	6,818	7,000	469	798	658	598	601	451	508
OTHER EUROPE ²	426	430	400	37	28	38	40	35	41	41
FORMER SOVIET UNION-12 ³	660	1,001	1,300	90	102	85	72	96	103	117
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	501	736	900	66	72	44	51	74	91	103
MIDDLE EAST	2,387	2,747	2,700	234	254	192	268	291	235	271
SAUDI ARABIA	320	353	400	29	32	24	28	28	35	28
TURKEY	877	919	1,000	122	79	85	135	135	93	86
AFRICA	2,256	2,991	2,600	259	231	271	216	205	204	182
N AFRICA	1,204	1,636	1,300	126	115	156	111	91	90	75
EGYPT	832	979	800	42	58	101	70	54	51	44
SUB-SAHARA	1,052	1,355	1,300	133	116	115	104	114	114	107
OCEANIA	589	564	700	42	57	69	66	58	57	70
TRANSSHIPMENTS ⁴	181	222	200	9	21	0	0	0	18	13
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS	55,987	62,297	60,500	4,909	5,681	5,044	5,049	5,504	5,035	5,104

Based on fiscal year (Oct. 1 through Sep. 30). F = Forecast.

1. The former EU-15 plus 10 new states which acceded in May 2004.

2. Major countries include Switzerland, Norway, Iceland, Bulgaria, Romania, and the former Yugoslav States.

3. The former 15 Republics of the Soviet Union minus the three Baltic Republics.

4. Export transhipments through Canada have not been distributed by country for calendar years 1999-2004, but are included in the total.

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Table 29--Value Added to the U.S. Economy by the Agricultural Sector

	2001	2002	2003	2004F	2/11/2005 2005F	1995-2004 average
<i>\$ billion</i>						
Value of crop production	95.1	98.7	108.0	119.5	101.3	103.5
Food grains	6.4	6.9	8.0	9.3	8.2	8.4
Feed crops	21.4	24.1	24.3	27.0	25.3	23.8
Cotton	3.6	3.4	5.0	5.7	4.7	5.2
Oil crops	13.3	15.0	17.3	18.6	14.7	16.0
Tobacco	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.3	2.2
Fruits and tree nuts	11.9	13.0	13.1	14.3	13.3	12.5
Vegetables	15.5	17.2	16.8	16.7	16.4	15.6
All other crops	19.3	20.0	20.1	20.1	20.6	18.3
Home consumption	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Value of inventory adjustment ¹	1.5	-2.7	1.7	6.2	-3.4	1.4
Value of livestock production	106.3	93.3	104.7	122.2	117.9	99.1
Meat animals	53.3	48.1	56.2	61.1	60.4	50.0
Dairy products	24.7	20.6	21.2	27.8	25.0	22.6
Poultry and eggs	24.6	21.1	23.9	29.3	28.3	23.0
Miscellaneous livestock	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.2	3.9
Home consumption	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
Value of inventory adjustment ¹	-0.4	-0.6	-0.9	-0.1	0.0	-0.5
Revenues from services and forestry	26.1	27.7	28.2	28.7	30.0	24.6
Machine hire and customwork	2.1	2.2	2.6	2.9	2.8	2.3
Forest products sold	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.7
Other farm income	10.1	11.2	11.3	10.8	11.6	9.0
Gross imputed rental value of farm dwellings	11.4	11.8	11.9	12.6	13.2	10.7
Value of agricultural sector production ²	227.6	219.7	240.9	270.5	249.2	227.3
<i>Minus</i>						
Purchased inputs	126.1	123.8	127.4	138.0	134.2	121.4
Farm origin	48.6	48.7	52.6	56.4	52.3	47.6
Feed purchased	24.8	24.9	26.6	28.3	26.0	25.4
Livestock and poultry purchased	15.7	14.9	16.7	18.6	16.9	14.6
Seed purchased	8.2	8.9	9.3	9.4	9.5	7.6
Manufactured inputs	29.4	28.0	28.3	30.4	31.4	28.4
Fertilizers and lime	10.3	9.6	10.0	11.0	11.5	10.3
Pesticides	8.6	8.3	8.4	8.2	8.5	8.5
Petroleum fuel and oils	6.9	6.8	6.8	7.8	8.2	6.4
Electricity	3.6	3.3	3.1	3.4	3.3	3.1
Other intermediate expenses	48.0	47.0	46.5	51.2	50.5	45.4
Repair and maintenance of capital items	11.2	11.7	10.9	11.9	12.2	10.8
Machine hire and customwork	4.0	2.8	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.9
Marketing, storage, and transportation	7.8	7.1	7.2	8.1	7.5	7.3
Contract labor	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.1	2.7
Miscellaneous expenses	21.9	22.4	22.0	24.5	24.0	20.8
<i>Plus</i>						
Net government transactions	13.3	3.7	8.7	7.1	16.6	6.9
+ Direct government payments	20.7	11.0	15.9	14.5	24.1	14.1
- Vehicle registration and licensing fees	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
- Property taxes	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.9	7.0	6.7
Gross value added	114.8	99.7	122.2	139.7	131.6	112.7
<i>Minus</i>						
Capital consumption	20.7	20.9	20.8	21.6	22.2	20.1
Net value added ²	94.1	78.8	101.4	118.0	109.4	92.6
<i>Minus</i>						
Payments to stakeholders	43.5	41.5	42.1	44.4	45.0	41.5
Employee compensation (total hired labor)	18.8	18.7	18.3	20.0	19.8	17.3
Net rent received by nonoperator landlords	11.1	9.8	10.7	11.2	11.8	10.7
Real estate and non-real estate interest	13.6	13.0	13.2	13.3	13.4	13.5
Net farm income ²	50.6	37.3	59.2	73.6	64.4	51.1

F = forecast. P = preliminary. Numbers may not add due to rounding. 1. A positive value of inventory change represents current-year production not sold by December 31. A negative value is an offset to production from prior years included in current-year sales. 2. Final sector output is the gross value of commodities and services produced within a year. Net value added is the sector's contribution to the National economy. Net farm income is farm operators' share of income from the sector's production activities. The concepts presented are consistent with those employed by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD). [Information contact: Roger Strickland, E-mail: rogers@ers.usda.gov]

Table 30—Income Statement for U.S. Farm Sector

	2001	2002	2003	2004F	2005F	1995-2004 average
<i>\$ billion</i>						
Cash income statement						
1. Cash receipts	200.1	195.1	211.6	235.4	222.4	201.4
Crops ¹	93.4	101.3	106.2	113.2	104.6	102.0
Livestock	106.7	93.8	105.5	122.2	117.9	99.4
2. Direct Government payments ²	20.7	11.0	15.9	14.5	24.1	14.1
3. Farm-related income ³	14.8	16.0	16.3	16.1	16.8	13.9
4. Gross cash income (1+2+3)	235.6	222.0	243.9	266.1	263.4	229.4
5. Cash expenses ⁴	176.0	171.3	175.4	188.3	185.3	169.1
6. Net cash income ⁵ (4-5)	59.5	50.7	68.6	77.8	78.1	60.4
Farm income statement						
7. Gross cash income (1+2+3)	235.6	222.0	243.9	266.1	263.4	229.4
8. Noncash income ⁶	11.6	12.0	12.1	12.9	13.4	11.1
9. Value of inventory adjustment	1.1	-3.3	0.8	6.1	-3.4	0.9
10. Gross farm income (7+8+9)	248.3	230.7	256.9	285.0	273.4	241.4
11. Total production expenses	197.7	193.4	197.6	211.4	208.9	190.3
12. Net farm income (10-11)	50.6	37.3	59.2	73.6	64.4	51.1

F = forecast. P = preliminary. Numbers may not add due to rounding. 1. Includes commodities placed under CCC loans and profits made on loans redeemed. 2. Direct government payments include only payments made directly to farmers, including realized marketing loan gains. In publications prior to May of 2001, marketing loan gains were included in cash receipts rather than in government payments. 3. Income from custom labor, machine hire, recreational activities, forest product sales, and other farm sources. 4. Excludes depreciation and perquisites to hired labor. 5. Excludes farm operator dwellings. 6. Value of farm products consumed on farms where produced plus the imputed rental value of farm dwellings. [Information contacts: Roger Strickland, E-mail: rogers@ers.usda.gov and Bob McElroy, E-mail: rmcelroy@ers.usda.gov] Note: The current farm income forecast and historical statistics can always be found at <http://www.ers.usda.gov/Data/FarmIncome/finfidmu.htm>

Table 31—Average Income to Farm Operator Households¹

	2001 ²	2002	2003F	2004F	2005F
<i>Dollars per farm</i>					
Net cash farm business income ³	14,311	11,331	14,569	15,466	15,357
Less depreciation ⁴	7,609	8,189	7,346	--	--
Less wages paid to operator ⁵	932	758	682	--	--
Less farmland rental income ⁶	477	621	592	--	--
Less adjusted farm business income due to other household(s) ⁷	1,083	1,248	1,401	--	--
<i>Dollars per farm operator household</i>					
Equals adjusted farm business income	4,211	516	4,547	--	--
Plus wages paid to operator	932	758	682	--	--
Plus net income from farmland rental ⁸	--	--	--	--	--
Equals farm self-employment income	5,143	1,273	5,229	--	--
Plus other farm-related earnings ⁹	396	2,199	2,411	--	--
Equals earnings of the operator household from farming activities	5,539	3,473	7,640	8,243	8,088
Plus earnings of the operator household from off-farm sources ¹⁰	58,578	62,285	60,865	62,858	64,971
Equals average farm operator household income comparable to U.S. average household income, as measured by the CPS	64,117	65,757	68,506	71,102	73,059
<i>Dollars per U.S. household</i>					
U.S. average household income ¹¹	58,208	57,852	--	--	--
<i>Percent</i>					
Average farm operator household income as percent of U.S. average household income	110.2	113.7	--	--	--
Average operator household earnings from farming activities as percent of average operator household income	8.6	5.3	11.2	11.6	11.1

P = Preliminary. F = forecast. -- = not available. * = The relative standard error exceeds 25 percent, but is no more than 50 percent.

1. This table derives farm operator household income estimates from the Agricultural Resource Management Study (ARMS) that are consistent with Current Population Survey (CPS) methodology. The CPS, conducted by the Census Bureau, is the source of official U.S. household income statistics. The CPS defines income to include any income received as cash. The CPS definition departs from a strictly cash concept by including depreciation as an expense that farm operators and other self-employed people subtract from gross receipts when reporting net cash income.

2. Prior to 2000, net cash income from operating another farm and net cash income from farmland rental were included in earnings from farming activities. However, because of a change in the ARMS survey design, net cash income from another farm and net cash income from farmland rental are not separable from total off-farm income. Although there is no effect on estimates of farm operator household income in 2000 and beyond, estimates of farm self employment income, other farm related earnings, earnings of the farm from farming activities, and earnings of the farm from off-farm sources are not strictly comparable to those from previous years. In 2002, net cash income from operating another farm is once again included as earnings from farming activities.

3. A component of farm sector income. Excludes income of contractors and landlords, the income of farms organized as nonfamily corporations or cooperatives, and income of farms run by a hired manager. Includes the income of farms organized as proprietorships, partnerships, and family corporations.

4. Consistent with the CPS definition of self-employment income, reported depreciation expenses are subtracted from net cash income. The ARMS collects farm business depreciation used for tax purposes.

5. Wages paid to the operator are subtracted here because they are not shared among other households that have claims on farm business income. These wages are added to the operator household's adjusted farm business income to obtain farm self-employment income.

6. Gross rental income is subtracted here because net rental income from the farm operation is added below to income received by the household.

7. More than one household may have a claim on the income of a farm business. On average, 1.1 households share the income of a farm business.

8. Includes net rental income from the farm business. Also includes net rental income from farmland held by household members that is not part of the farm business. Beginning in 2000, net income from farmland rental is considered as part of off-farm income (see footnote 2).

9. Wages paid to other operator household members by the farm business and net income from a farm business other than the one being surveyed. This also includes the value of commodities provided to household members for farm work. In 2001, net cash income from another farm is included in off-farm income (see footnote 2).

10. Wages, salaries, net income from nonfarm businesses, interest, dividends, transfer payments, etc. In 2001, also includes net cash income from another farm and net cash income from farmland rental. In 2002, also includes net cash income from farm land rental (see footnote 2).

11. From the CPS.

Sources: U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Economic Research Service, 2001 and 2002 Agricultural Resource Management Study (ARMS) for farm operator household data. U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Current Population Survey (CPS), for U.S. average household income.

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Table 32—Balance Sheet of the U.S. Farming Sector

	2001	2002	2003	2004F	2005F
<i>\$ million</i>					
Farm assets	1,255,926	1,304,049	1,378,757	1,452,900	1,504,500
Real estate	996,242	1,045,655	1,111,777	1,178,500	1,231,500
Livestock and poultry ¹	78,536	75,621	78,540	78,600	74,800
Machinery and motor vehicles	92,804	93,582	95,944	98,800	101,800
Crops stored ^{2,3}	25,239	23,114	24,429	25,800	23,500
Purchased inputs	4,212	5,632	5,627	5,700	5,800
Financial assets	58,893	60,445	62,440	65,500	67,100
Total farm debt	185,703	193,312	197,998	205,900	213,300
Real estate ³	96,008	103,356	107,981	113,600	119,500
Non-real estate ⁴	89,695	89,955	90,017	92,300	93,800
Farm equity	1,070,224	1,110,738	1,180,759	1,247,000	1,291,200
<i>Percent</i>					
Selected ratios					
Debt-to-equity	17.4	17.4	16.8	16.5	16.5
Debt-to-assets	14.8	14.8	14.4	14.2	14.2

F = forecast. P = preliminary. Numbers may not add due to rounding. 1. As of December 31. 2. Non-CCC crops held on farms plus value above loan rates for crops held under CCC. 3. Includes CCC storage and drying facilities loans, but excludes debt on operator dwellings. 4. Excludes debt for nonfarm purposes. [Contacts: Ken Erickson, 202-694-5565, erickson@ers.usda.gov and Jim Ryan, 202-694-5586, e-mail: jimryan@ers.usda.gov] Note: The current farm income and balance sheet forecasts can always be found at <http://www.ers.usda.gov/Data/FarmIncome/finfidmu.htm>

Table 33—Cash Receipts from Farming

	Annual		2004			2005				
	2002	2003	2004	Apr	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
<i>\$ million</i>										
Commodity cash receipts¹	195,073	211,647	236,834	17,368	24,241	22,012	21,200	15,984	18,295	18,073
Livestock and products	93,816	105,471	120,896	9,925	10,412	10,405	10,005	9,206	10,738	9,552
Meat animals	48,118	56,220	62,838	4,840	5,590	5,840	5,138	4,855	5,809	4,880
Dairy products	20,582	21,228	26,895	2,526	2,170	2,250	2,343	2,087	2,351	2,217
Poultry and eggs	21,093	23,912	27,046	2,316	2,086	2,061	2,195	2,007	2,302	2,200
Other	4,022	4,111	4,116	243	566	254	329	257	277	256
Crops	101,258	106,176	115,938	7,443	13,829	11,607	11,195	6,778	7,557	8,521
Food grains	6,852	7,970	9,124	372	667	676	719	487	582	316
Feed crops	24,079	24,326	28,262	1,599	3,471	2,901	4,071	1,781	1,854	1,293
Cotton (lint and seed)	3,418	5,025	5,589	172	1,183	1,177	529	442	247	1,418
Tobacco	1,742	1,551	1,507	0	216	213	138	31	17	4
Oil-bearing crops	15,035	17,311	19,821	831	1,995	2,058	2,909	1,136	1,162	657
Vegetables and melons	17,161	16,808	17,509	1,312	1,644	1,209	902	971	1,168	1,505
Fruits and tree nuts	12,958	13,098	13,832	808	2,018	1,324	639	659	651	894
Other	20,012	20,088	20,295	2,349	2,636	2,049	1,288	1,272	1,877	2,434
Government payments	10,961	15,949	12,492	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total	206,035	227,596	249,326	17,368	24,241	22,012	21,200	15,984	18,295	18,073

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Table 34—Cash Receipts from Farm Marketings, by State

Region and State	Livestock and products				Crops ¹				Total ¹			
	Mar		Apr		Mar		Apr		Mar		Apr	
	2003	2004	2005	2005	2003	2004	2005	2005	2003	2004	2005	2005
<i>\$ million</i>												
North Atlantic												
Maine	272	256	22	22	227	210	20	31	499	467	42	53
New Hampshire	62	62	6	6	88	89	10	12	150	151	15	18
Vermont	403	489	42	41	79	79	10	14	482	568	52	56
Massachusetts	87	86	8	7	298	286	17	18	385	372	24	25
Rhode Island	9	9	1	1	49	50	5	6	57	59	5	7
Connecticut	165	163	12	12	320	307	35	41	485	470	48	52
New York	1,915	2,287	188	178	1,225	1,283	108	106	3,139	3,570	296	284
New Jersey	188	182	8	7	658	669	44	61	846	851	52	69
Pennsylvania	2,859	3,264	282	254	1,407	1,498	139	126	4,266	4,762	421	380
North Central												
Ohio	1,809	2,053	170	153	2,853	3,345	209	167	4,662	5,398	379	320
Indiana	1,799	2,156	164	136	3,363	3,958	249	186	5,162	6,114	413	322
Illinois	1,800	1,992	163	115	6,490	7,762	583	360	8,290	9,754	747	475
Michigan	1,399	1,685	152	141	2,422	2,496	152	165	3,821	4,182	304	306
Wisconsin	4,094	4,975	424	394	1,782	1,655	114	104	5,876	6,630	539	498
Minnesota	4,072	4,938	425	386	4,516	4,870	242	173	8,588	9,807	667	560
Iowa	6,073	7,428	702	650	6,560	7,374	581	453	12,633	14,801	1,283	1,103
Missouri	2,628	3,005	248	231	2,344	2,769	175	133	4,973	5,774	423	365
North Dakota	870	962	91	25	2,907	3,205	208	132	3,778	4,167	299	157
South Dakota	2,119	2,302	215	196	1,899	2,446	162	108	4,018	4,748	377	304
Nebraska	6,867	7,368	683	557	3,754	4,447	287	175	10,621	11,815	970	733
Kansas	6,179	6,496	622	513	2,867	3,089	186	86	9,046	9,585	808	600
Southern												
Delaware	593	774	62	59	168	187	7	10	760	962	69	69
Maryland	847	1,016	87	79	620	693	52	65	1,467	1,710	139	145
Virginia	1,532	1,761	152	131	695	821	52	60	2,227	2,583	204	190
West Virginia	317	297	27	30	73	242	4	3	390	539	31	33
North Carolina	4,158	5,204	423	439	2,759	2,843	133	217	6,916	8,047	557	656
South Carolina	890	816	91	88	754	847	50	76	1,644	1,663	142	164
Georgia	3,222	4,021	330	306	2,024	2,148	71	239	5,246	6,170	400	545
Florida	1,206	1,395	138	115	5,244	5,671	675	859	6,450	7,066	813	974
Kentucky	2,226	2,246	174	148	1,243	1,395	62	36	3,469	3,641	236	185
Tennessee	1,071	1,115	132	107	1,268	1,321	60	121	2,339	2,435	192	228
Alabama	2,739	3,241	273	272	676	768	44	125	3,415	4,010	317	397
Mississippi	2,165	2,656	234	213	1,246	1,490	67	188	3,411	4,146	300	401
Arkansas	3,215	3,898	356	328	2,083	2,496	110	201	5,298	6,394	467	529
Louisiana	697	749	86	79	1,296	1,439	45	106	1,993	2,188	131	185
Oklahoma	3,504	3,911	369	293	1,022	1,093	73	49	4,526	5,004	442	342
Texas	10,311	11,032	1,027	900	5,031	4,996	350	545	15,342	16,027	1,377	1,446
Western												
Montana	1,105	1,199	77	61	787	963	78	62	1,892	2,162	155	123
Idaho	2,177	2,582	245	199	1,776	1,808	125	112	3,953	4,390	370	311
Wyoming	724	783	69	61	150	151	7	5	874	934	76	66
Colorado	3,676	4,031	389	305	1,289	1,297	81	94	4,964	5,328	470	399
New Mexico	1,597	1,948	207	175	543	541	22	32	2,140	2,489	229	207
Arizona	1,259	1,622	120	106	1,327	1,524	184	141	2,586	3,146	303	247
Utah	880	896	74	79	258	273	23	26	1,138	1,169	97	105
Nevada	254	256	24	24	141	147	12	8	396	403	36	31
Washington	1,527	1,709	133	138	3,818	4,043	282	218	5,345	5,752	415	356
Oregon	805	878	85	76	2,479	2,513	167	175	3,284	3,392	252	250
California	6,993	8,585	718	702	20,812	21,850	1,142	2,050	27,805	30,435	1,860	2,753
Alaska	28	28	2	2	23	23	2	1	51	51	4	4
Hawaii	86	85	8	8	464	468	40	36	549	553	48	44
U.S.	105,471	120,896	10,738	9,552	106,176	115,938	7,557	8,521	211,647	236,834	18,295	18,073

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Table 35—CCC Net Outlays by Commodity and Function

Commodity/Program	Fiscal year									
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 E	2006 E
	\$ million									
Feed grains:										
Corn	2,587	2,873	5,402	10,136	6,297	2,959	1,415	2,504	6,240	8,600
Grain sorghum	284	296	502	979	478	207	106	213	415	528
Barley	109	168	224	397	217	97	45	119	224	225
Oats	8	17	41	61	36	7	4	5	21	34
Corn and oat products	0	0	0	6	8	25	2	0	0	0
Total feed grains	2,988	3,354	6,169	11,579	7,036	3,295	1,572	2,841	6,900	9,387
Wheat and products	1,332	2,187	3,435	5,321	2,922	1,190	1,118	1,173	1,691	3,052
Rice	459	491	911	1,774	1,423	1,084	1,279	1,130	578	533
Upland cotton	561	1,132	1,882	3,809	1,868	3,307	2,889	1,372	4,281	3,568
Tobacco	-156	376	113	657	386	-137	179	18	-640	0
Dairy	67	291	480	684	1,140	614	2,494	295	33	35
Soybeans	5	139	1,289	2,840	3,281	3,447	907	595	1,109	960
Peanuts	6	-11	21	35	136	129	1,562	259	410	340
Sugar	-34	-30	-51	465	31	-130	-84	61	-89	0
Honey	-2	0	2	7	23	-3	1	3	2	25
Wool and mohair	0	0	10	-2	38	-1	20	12	8	11
Operating expense ¹	6	5	4	60	5	55	81	6	10	6
Interest expenditure	-111	76	210	736	428	218	49	88	68	314
Export programs ²	125	212	165	216	-2,047	-96	367	61	-763	285
1988-2002 Disaster/tree/livestock assistance	130	3	2,241	1,452	2,326	248	2,119	936	2,867	0
Conservation Reserve Program	1,671	1,693	1,462	1,511	1,658	1,785	1,789	1,801	1,913	1,987
Other conservation programs	105	197	292	263	288	286	185	97	23	2
Other	104	28	588	858	1,163	389	898	-173	1,145	1,151
Total	7,256	10,143	19,223	32,265	22,105	15,680	17,425	10,575	19,546	21,656
Function										
Price support loans (net)	110	1,128	1,455	3,369	3,189	4,456	4,306	1,243	5,740	3,497
Cash direct payments: ³										
Production flexibility contract	6,320	5,672	5,476	5,057	4,105	3,968	-294	-11	0	0
Direct payment	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,151	5,289	5,287	5,237
Counter-cyclical payment	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,743	809	2,463	5,893
Market loss assistance	0	0	3,011	11,046	5,455	-1	1,962	-3	0	0
Deficiency	-1,118	-7	-3	1	-1	-2	-1	-2	0	0
Dairy market income loss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	221	50	20
Loan deficiency	0	478	3,360	6,419	5,293	5,345	693	461	4,411	5,124
Oilseed	0	0	0	460	921	0	0	0	0	0
Cotton user marketing	6	416	280	446	237	182	455	363	644	450
Other	1	0	1	461	820	7	1,323	20	38	17
Tobacco Buy-Out Payments	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	958	958
Conservation Reserve Program	1,671	1,693	1,435	1,476	1,625	1,785	1,785	1,786	1,825	1,886
Other conservation programs	85	156	247	215	229	249	159	96	22	2
Noninsured Assistance (NAP)	52	23	54	38	64	181	237	124	247	326
Total direct payments	7,017	8,431	13,861	25,619	18,748	11,714	12,214	9,153	15,948	19,913
1988-2005 crop disaster	2	-2	1,913	1,251	1,848	230	1,867	804	2,370	0
Emergency livestock/tree/DRAP										
livestock indemn./forage assist.	128	5	328	201	478	17	251	132	498	0
Purchases (net)	-60	207	668	120	-1,310	-1,006	-2,248	-258	-4,133	-2,471
Producer storage payments	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Processing, storage, and transportation	33	38	62	81	122	119	167	143	154	126
Export donations ocean transportation	34	40	323	370	362	302	388	-121	46	47
Operating expense ¹	6	5	4	60	5	55	81	6	10	5
Interest expenditure	-111	76	210	736	428	218	49	88	68	314
Export programs ²	125	212	165	216	-2,047	-96	367	61	-763	285
Other	-28	3	234	242	282	-329	-17	-679	-389	-60
Total	7,256	10,143	19,223	32,265	22,105	15,680	17,425	10,575	19,546	21,656

1. Does not include CCC Transfers to General Sales Manager. 2. Includes Export Guarantee Program, Direct Export Credit Program, CCC Transfers to the General Sales Manager, Market Access (Promotion) Program, starting in FY 1991 and starting in FY 1992 the Export Guarantee Program - Credit Reform, Export Enhancement Program, Dairy Export Incentive Program, and Technical Assistance to Emerging Markets, starting in FY 2000 Foreign Market Development Cooperative Program and Quality Samples Program, starting in FY 2003 Specialty Crops. 3. Includes cash payments only. Excludes generic certificates in FY 86-96. E = Estimated in FY 2006 Mid Session Review Budget based on 'May 2005' supply and demand estimates. The CCC outlays shown for 2002-2006 include the impact of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002, which was enacted on May 13, 2002. Minus (-) indicates a net receipt (excess of repayments or other receipts over gross outlays of funds).

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Table 36—Food Sales

	Annual			2005			Year-to-date cumulative		
	2002	2003	2004	Apr	May	Jun	Apr	May	Jun
<i>\$ billion</i>									
Sales ¹									
At home ²	479.4	496.9	529.8	43.9	45.6	43.5	173.4	219.0	262.4
Away from home ³	381.8	407.9	451.7	39.5	40.2	39.5	148.1	188.3	227.8
<i>Percent change from year earlier (\$ billion)</i>									
Sales ¹									
At home ²	3.5	3.7	6.6	2.7	1.9	0.2	2.9	2.7	2.2
Away from home ³	4.4	6.8	10.8	6.3	3.1	4.1	3.3	3.2	3.4

-- = Not available. 1. Food only (excludes alcoholic beverages). Not seasonally adjusted. 2. Excludes donations and home production.

3. Excludes donations, child nutrition subsidies, and meals furnished to employees, patients, and inmates. *Information contact: Annette Clauson (202) 694-5389*

Note: This table differs from Personal Consumption Expenditures (PCE), table 2, for several reasons: (1) this series includes only food, excluding alcoholic beverages and pet food which are included in PCE; (2) this series is not seasonally adjusted, whereas PCE is seasonally adjusted at annual rates; (3) this series reports sales only, but PCE includes food produced and consumed on farms and food furnished to employees; (4) this series includes all sales of meals and snacks, while PCE includes only purchases using personal funds, excluding business travel and entertainment. For a more complete discussion of the differences, see "Developing an Integrated Information System for the Food Sector," ERS Ag. Econ. Rpt. No. 575, Aug. 1987, available at <http://www.ers.usda.gov/publications/aer575/>

Table 37—Rail Rates: Grain & Fruit-Vegetable Shipments

	Annual			2004		2005				
	2002	2003	2004	Jun	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Rail freight rate index ¹ (Dec. 1984=100)										
All products	118.9	121.4	126.1	125.6	133.3	132.5	134.1	135.1	139.1	139.3
Farm products	125.5	132.1	146.1	145.7	156.3	155.0	154.5	155.2	167.6	166.9
Grain food products	102.7	101.7	107.4	106.7	114.0	113.4	112.9	113.2	114.9	115.1
Grain shipments										
Rail carloadings (1,000 cars) ²	21.0	21.3	21.8	20.6	22.9	23.2	23.0	22.5	19.5	20.4
Barge shipments (mil. ton) ³	3.3	2.2	33.4	2.8	1.4	1.0	1.3	2.2	2.9	2.9
Fresh fruit and vegetable shipments ⁴										
Piggy back (mil. cwt)	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.1	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.1
Rail (mil. cwt)	1.7	2.0	1.5	2.0	1.7	1.3	1.6	1.5	1.7	2.3
Truck (mil. cwt)	37.9	38.3	45.7	59.1	40.3	35.2	42.8	48.2	54.6	53.6

-- = Not available. 1. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. 2. Weekly average; from Association of American Railroads. 3. Shipments on Illinois and Mississippi waterways, U.S. Corps of Engineers. 4. Annual data are monthly average. Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA.

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Table 38—Indexes of Farm Production, Input Use, & Productivity

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
1996 = 100										
Farm output	91	101	96	100	104	105	107	108	107	106
All livestock products	95	99	101	100	101	104	107	108	109	110
Meat animals	100	103	104	100	101	104	105	106	105	105
Dairy products	98	100	101	100	101	102	106	109	108	110
Poultry and eggs	87	91	95	100	102	104	109	111	112	117
All crops	88	103	92	100	105	103	105	106	103	101
Cereals	79	106	83	100	100	104	100	102	96	88
Forage crops ¹	98	101	102	100	104	103	108	104	107	104
Industrial crops ²	85	106	93	100	109	104	105	104	96	102
Potatoes	87	96	90	100	95	95	96	102	89	93
Vegetable and horticulture	93	100	96	100	100	99	105	106	107	104
Fruit and tree nuts	102	106	99	100	118	105	113	120	116	119
Other crops ³	85	92	94	100	107	114	106	123	120	117
Misc. output ⁴	98	98	109	100	111	125	134	125	131	128
Farm input	100	102	104	100	103	105	107	104	103	102
All capital	103	102	101	100	100	99	99	98	98	98
Durable equipment	109	106	103	100	98	98	99	99	99	100
Non-residential structures	107	105	103	100	98	96	94	92	91	90
Inventories	101	97	105	100	107	107	106	105	106	107
Land	99	99	100	100	100	100	100	99	98	98
Labor	98	99	103	100	101	98	101	98	96	96
Hired labor	102	101	110	100	105	107	112	107	106	105
Self-employed labor	96	98	100	100	99	94	96	94	93	92
Materials	100	103	106	100	107	112	116	111	110	107
Farm origin	105	106	111	100	108	116	123	120	117	113
Energy	93	96	101	100	103	104	106	100	97	97
Chemicals	94	100	92	100	108	104	103	101	97	98
Purchased services	97	100	105	100	107	111	114	110	113	107
Total factor productivity	91	100	93	100	100	100	100	104	104	104
Farm output per unit of labor	93	102	94	100	103	107	107	111	111	111

1. Includes corn and grain sorghum silage and hay crops. 2. Includes oilcrops, cotton, tobacco, sugar crops, dry beans, dry peas, hops, and mint.

3. Includes seed crops, other field crops, and farm forest products. 4. Includes certain non-agricultural activities that are closely linked to agricultural production for which information on production and input use cannot be separately observed. Examples include the provision of agricultural services such as custom machine services, recreational activities, and other activities involving the use of the land and the means of agricultural production.

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Table 39—Per Capita Consumption of Major Food Commodities¹

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Lbs.										
Red meats ^{2 3 4}	113.5	113.6	111.0	109.0	113.2	115.1	113.7	111.4	114.0	111.9
Beef	62.9	63.5	64.0	62.6	63.6	64.3	64.5	63.1	64.5	62.0
Veal	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Lamb & mutton	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8
Pork	49.0	48.4	45.2	44.7	48.2	49.3	47.8	46.9	48.2	48.5
Poultry ^{2 3 4}	62.6	62.1	63.1	63.6	64.3	67.4	67.9	67.8	70.7	71.2
Chicken	48.7	48.2	48.8	50.0	50.4	53.6	54.2	54.0	56.8	57.5
Turkey	13.9	13.9	14.3	13.6	13.9	13.8	13.7	13.8	14.0	13.7
Fish and shellfish ³	15.0	14.8	14.5	14.3	14.5	14.8	15.2	14.7	15.6	16.3
Eggs ⁴	30.3	29.9	30.1	30.2	30.8	32.2	32.4	32.5	32.8	32.7
Dairy products										
Cheese (excluding cottage) ^{2 5}	26.5	26.9	27.3	27.5	27.8	29.0	29.8	30.0	30.5	30.6
American	11.4	11.7	11.8	11.8	11.9	12.6	12.7	12.8	12.8	12.7
Italian	10.2	10.3	10.6	10.8	11.1	11.5	12.0	12.3	12.4	12.3
Other cheeses ⁶	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.7	4.8	5.1	4.9	5.2	5.2
Cottage cheese	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7
Beverage milks ²	209.3	206.3	205.4	201.9	198.5	197.6	193.8	189.9	188.8	186.0
Fluid whole milk ⁷	77.2	74.0	73.0	71.0	69.5	70.1	69.2	67.2	66.5	65.5
Fluid lower fat milk ⁸	103.9	100.9	99.5	97.4	95.6	95.2	94.7	93.9	94.4	93.7
Fluid skim milk	28.2	31.4	32.9	33.5	33.4	32.2	29.9	28.9	27.9	26.8
Fluid cream products ⁹	7.9	8.3	8.5	8.8	8.9	9.4	9.8	10.7	10.5	11.8
Yogurt (excluding frozen)	5.3	6.2	5.9	5.8	5.9	6.2	6.5	7.0	7.4	8.2
Ice cream	16.0	15.5	15.6	16.1	16.3	16.7	16.7	16.3	16.7	16.7
Lowfat ice cream ¹⁰	7.5	7.4	7.5	7.8	8.1	7.5	7.3	7.3	6.5	6.7
Frozen yogurt	3.4	3.4	2.5	2.0	2.1	1.9	2.0	1.5	1.5	1.4
All dairy products, milk equivalent, milkfat basis ¹¹	579.6	576.2	566.2	567.2	572.2	584.1	592.3	586.5	585.3	592.8
Fats and oils—total fat content	67.3	65.4	64.2	63.7	64.3	67.0	82.1	84.1	87.9	85.8
Butter and margarine (product weight)	14.6	13.5	13.3	12.5	12.6	12.6	12.0	11.4	11.0	10.4
Shortening	23.9	22.2	21.9	20.5	20.5	21.1	31.3	32.6	34.1	32.5
Lard and edible tallow (direct use)	4.2	4.3	4.6	4.0	5.1	5.5	5.9	5.4	5.8	6.2
Salad and cooking oils	25.9	26.5	25.7	28.0	27.3	28.8	33.7	35.6	37.7	37.3
Fruits and vegetables ¹²	694.0	691.2	701.6	716.5	702.2	711.5	708.9	685.8	681.0	691.0
Fruit	280.6	283.4	283.5	291.7	284.8	291.2	286.4	275.0	270.6	274.5
Fresh fruits	125.2	122.9	126.5	129.8	129.1	129.8	128.0	125.7	126.9	126.7
Canned fruit	20.7	17.3	18.5	20.1	17.0	19.2	17.5	17.6	16.7	17.1
Dried fruit	12.7	12.6	11.1	10.6	12.1	10.1	10.4	10.2	10.4	10.0
Frozen fruit	3.7	4.8	4.4	3.7	4.3	4.7	4.3	7.0	4.7	4.5
Selected fruit juices	118.3	125.8	123.0	127.6	122.3	127.4	126.2	114.4	111.8	116.0
Vegetables	413.4	407.8	418.1	424.8	417.4	420.3	422.5	410.8	410.4	416.6
Fresh	187.1	181.5	186.5	197.0	191.0	197.7	198.0	194.5	193.5	195.6
Canning	109.8	108.0	106.3	105.4	105.3	102.8	103.1	97.2	100.6	100.6
Freezing	77.5	78.8	83.3	81.5	80.5	80.9	79.6	78.3	76.5	78.9
Dehydrated and chips	30.7	30.9	33.9	32.7	32.5	30.6	33.4	33.2	32.3	34.1
Pulses	8.3	8.4	8.1	8.2	8.1	8.3	8.4	7.5	7.5	7.3
Peanuts (shelled)	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.0	5.8	5.9	5.8	6.3
Tree nuts (shelled)	2.2	1.9	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.8	2.5	2.6	2.9	2.9
Flour and cereal products ¹³	190.7	188.5	196.4	196.7	193.5	195.9	198.9	195.0	191.4	194.0
Wheat flour	143.0	140.0	146.4	146.8	143.0	144.0	146.3	141.1	136.7	137.9
Rice (milled basis)	16.8	16.9	17.8	17.5	17.6	18.6	18.6	19.3	19.3	20.1
Caloric sweeteners ¹⁴	141.6	144.1	144.7	147.7	148.9	151.3	148.8	147.0	146.1	141.7
Coffee (green bean equiv.)	8.1	7.9	8.7	9.1	9.3	9.8	10.3	9.5	9.2	9.5
Cocoa (chocolate liquor equiv.)	3.8	3.6	4.2	4.0	4.3	4.5	4.7	4.5	3.9	4.5

-- = Not available. 1. In pounds, retail weight unless otherwise stated. Consumption normally represents total supply minus exports, nonfood use, and ending stocks. Calendar-year data, except fresh citrus fruits, peanuts, tree nuts, and rice, which are on crop-year basis. 2. Totals may not add due to rounding. 3. Boneless, trimmed weight. 4. Excludes shipments to the U.S. territories. 5. Whole and part-skim milk cheese. Natural equivalent of cheese and cheese products. 6. Includes Swiss, Brick, Muenster, cream, Neufchatel, Blue, Gorgonzola, Edam, and Gouda. 7. Plain and flavored

8. Plain and flavored, and buttermilk. 9. Heavy cream, light cream, half and half, eggnog, sour cream, and dip. 10. Formerly known as ice milk.

11. Includes condensed and evaporated milk and dry milk products. 12. Farm weight. 13. Includes rye, corn, oats, and barley products. Excludes quantities used in alcoholic beverages, corn sweeteners, and fuel. 14. Dry weight equivalent.

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